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OPTION WINS

House Passes Temperance Bill By
55 to 45

The greatest victory for good morals in the recent history of Indiana was won this morning when the House of Representatives passed the county local option bill by a vote of 55 to 45. Four republicans voted against the bill and six democrats voted for it.

The interest was intense when the House was called to order this morning. The galleries were crowded and the tension of the hour of final decision was felt by everyone. Indeed the eyes of the whole state were on that session of the House which was to determine the fate of the bill. Both sides were claiming the victory by a narrow majority. Several members had refused to say how their vote would be cast, and there were enough of these to make the final result a matter of doubt. The most ardent friend of the bill hardly dared hope for as large a favorable vote as was cast.

Representative Honan made a last futile motion to have the consideration of the bill postponed, but he received scant consideration and the vote on the measure proceeded.

When Bowls, of Marion county, voted "Aye," he was given a round of cheers and applause from the galleries. He had originally been counted among the opponents of the bill, and it was he who offered the amendment Friday morning to insert the "dual unit" feature into the bill. This amendment received very meagre support, being lost by a vote of 83 to 17. His vote for the bill was warmly received.

The four Republicans who voted against the bill were: Condo, of Grant county; Geiss and Schreeder, of Vanderburg county and Keller, of Marion county. These four had never been counted on as favorable to the bill.

The six Democrats who voted for the bill were: Green, of Miami county; Hottel, of Monroe and Brown; McKinney, of Jay; Pierson, of Clay and Owen; Sicks, of Boone; White, of Johnson.

There was a great demonstration in the galleries and on the floor of the House when it was known the bill had passed. The corridors of the state house resounded with cheers such as has seldom been witnessed in legislative halls, for a notable victory for morals had been won over the brewery combine which had exhausted every effort to defeat the bill.

The measure was presented to Gov-

ernor Hanly as soon as it was possible after its passage and he promptly signed it.

Interest in the bill has been intense in all parts of Indiana. The REPUBLICAN was called every few minutes all day by citizens of Seymour, Brownstown and other parts of the county who were anxious to know the fate of the bill. General rejoicing is felt that the bill was passed and still more that the majority was larger than had been hoped.

Delegates Chosen.

Friday evening the republicans of Jackson townships met in the council chamber for the purpose of electing delegates to the judicial, congressional and senatorial convention. I. G. Saltmarsh was chairman of the convention and John H. Conner, secretary.

The delegates named for the judicial convention are Jno. H. Kamman, John M. Lewis, John Vogel and W. J. Durham. Alternates, J. H. Conner, W. R. Day, T. J. Clark and T. B. Riden.

Delegates for congressional convention Frank S. Jones, Wm. P. Masters, W. H. Burkley and James DeGolyer. Alternates, E. A. Remy, Frank Bretthauer, Louis Noelker and D. W. Wilson. Congressional convention at North Vernon Sept. 30.

Delegates for senatorial convention, W. F. Bush, H. C. Dannettell, J. H. Kamman and W. H. Noelker. Alternates, Chas. Roeger, Dr. L. Ruddick, L. F. Greemann and Samuel Welsh.

H. S. Foot Ball Team.

The Seymour high school students have organized a foot ball team again this year and are practicing nearly every evening. The high school has supported a good team for several years but the students believe that they have an exceptionally strong eleven this year. The boys in the squad from which the team is picked are fast and husky and it is expected that most of the games will be won by the team this fall. The athletic board has the schedule about completed and games will be played with Louisville Manuel Training School, Brownstown, North Vernon and Franklin high schools.

DIED.

BAKER—Perry Baker, a basket-maker residing over in Salt Creek township died Thursday morning. He started from his home to Kurtz with some baskets he had for sale. He was alone and had apparently sat down to rest. He was subject to epileptic fits and the supposition is that he had an attack resulting in his death. His body was found a short time afterwards. The coroner was called to make an investigation. Mr. Baker was probably near 55 years of age.

Leave your order for Cincinnati Times Star, Taft's paper 6 cents week, Cole's Smoke House.



HON. JAMES A. HEMENWAY.

Senator James A. Hemenway is one of the busiest men in the Indiana campaign. He is doing effective work for the republican party all along the line. Senator Hemenway is always effective and the people of Indiana are going to elect a republican legislature to return him to the U. S. Senate.

BRADY

Nominated For Prosecutor by the
Republicans.

The republicans of Jackson and Scott Counties met in delegate convention at the city building in this city this afternoon to nominate a candidate for prosecuting attorney.

Order was called by Thos. V. Pruitt the Jackson county chairman, and John Bartle, of Scottsburg, was made chairman and E. A. Remy secretary.

Nominations for prosecutor were called for and Judge John M. Lewis placed Frank Brady, of Crothersville, in nomination. There being no other candidate Mr. Brady was nominated by acclamation. He thanked the convention and said he would do his best for the success of the entire republican ticket.

Short talks were made by several delegates present and all of these predicted a big victory for the republican party at November election.

Long March.

The National Guards now camped at Fort Harrison at Indianapolis are to take a long overland journey in the near future. The line of march extends over 200 miles and will require about twenty days to make the journey. The soldiers had hoped that they would be excused from the march but the Adjutant General telegraphed that the practice journey should be made and sent the route to be followed to the Brig. General at Indianapolis. A regular army outfit will be carried and the soldiers will establish their camps along their line of march.

Rain Promised.

The weather man has misled us for over a week. He has discovered spots on the sun and says there are planetary disturbances, which are sure signs of rain, yet everything is as dry as a powder horn. But with the same perseverance he predicts rain and today says there will not only be rain but adds that frost is coming. It was predicted the other day by a man of repute that the younger generation would live to see rain.

Dreamland Tonight.

"Samson and Delilah." Want you all to see this. Fine picture, highly tinted and just out. Latest illustrated song, "Don't Scorn the Sailor," by Miss Anna Carter. First show 7:30.

Leave your order for Louisville Courier Journal and Louisville Times, the papers that do things. Cole's Smoke House. s26d

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Resolutions.

We, the committee appointed by the Jackson Co. W. C. T. U., submit the following resolutions:

1st. That this organization indorses the words and actions of our State President, Mrs. Vayhinger, in her work in the legislature, desiring State wide prohibition, but supporting county unit local option as a step in that direction.

2nd. That we extend our thanks to those who assisted in the program, especially to Rev. H. H. Allen for his very able address.

3rd. To the trustees and members of the M. E. church for their kindness in use of the church.

4th. To those who entertained delegates and to the Press for the many courtesies extended us.

MRS. M. C. BLACK,
MRS. BRODHECKER,
MRS. CARPENTER,
MRS. SHORT,
MISS VAN HORN,
Committee.

Resigns Trusteeship.

In order to go on the Democratic electoral ticket in Indiana for elector-at-large, Adam Heimberger, of New Albany, who was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane in Richmond, tendered to Gov. Hanly yesterday his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Yesterday was the day for the candidates on the electoral ticket to qualify and under the provisions of the law a candidate for elector-at-large cannot hold any other official position, so it became necessary for Mr. Heimberger either to resign his position on the Board of Trustees of the Insane Hospital or decline to be a candidate for elector. The opponent of Mr. Heimberger on the Republican ticket for elector-at-large is former Governor W. T. Durbin.

Autos On Rural Mail Route.

Some of the rural mail carriers at Columbus are delivering their mail in automobiles and have discarded their rural wagons. They assert that better time can be made and it is more satisfactory to the carrier as well as to the farmer. One carrier has a route covering twenty-four miles over which he traveled in two hours and twenty minutes. It is said that the Postmaster General at Washington has been investigating the automobile for some time. It is believed that it is cheaper to run a motor car than keep up the expense of a horse and wagon. While the carriers have to furnish their own conveyance it may be some time before they become in general use as the first cost of an auto is somewhat greater than that of a horse and wagon.

Rang Church Bells.

When word was received at Greensburg Thursday afternoon that the motion to postpone the county option bill indefinitely had been defeated in the House of representatives the various churches rang their bells to show that they believed a correct step was taken. Much interest has been taken in Greensburg as in other cities of the state in the local option platform and the people are supporting it in a commendable manner.

Sprenger's barber shop is the best.

LOCAL OPTION

Opposed by Democratic Machine and
The Brewers.

Special to the REPUBLICAN:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—Whether not the County local option law had been enacted at this special session of the legislature it is conceded by the friends of temperance that the representatives of the Republican party were well organized and did everything in their power for the measure.

When the session opened a week ago last Friday the members of the brewers lobby who have made a vicious fight were contending that at least twelve Republican representatives would fight the passage of county local option. One brewery lobbyist offered to bet \$500 that at least twelve Republican members of the House would line up against the bill.

By every means known to their business the brewers and their agents have tried to create the impression that the Republicans were not sincere in their advocacy of this measure.

But the men conducting the Republican campaign have succeeded in convincing everyone in their own party and in the opposition that they are in earnest about wanting to enact a county local option law.

James E. Watson, nominee for governor has done everything in his power to get it passed at this time, he has labored with representatives of both parties in its behalf and has exerted a great influence.

Senator Hemenway, Chairman Goodrich and every nominee on the state ticket has been working day and night for county local option since the session opened. They have encountered a lobby that has been the most determined of any in the history of the state.

Driven to desperate means by the determination of the people to have a county local option law passed, the brewers have fought as never before.

This has been a fight between the brewers and the Taggart machine on the one side and the Republican party and the temperance forces on the other. This is a line-up that Republicans have insisted has existed since the opening of the campaign, yet many people apparently doubted it. The special session reveals the elements that are back of Tom Marshall.

Woodmen to Crothersville.

The degree team of the Seymour Modern Woodmen went to Crothersville last evening where they assisted that lodge in the work. The Seymour team is considered a superior team and have gone from home several times help in the initiations. Among those who went down were Chas. Eldridge, Louis Cole, Guy Harris, Lawrence Hattabaugh and Ralph Sullivan.

Nine distinct Sunday morning papers on sale at Cole's Smoke House. s26d

NEW DAM

Seymour Water Company have Completed Extensive Improvement.

The Seymour Water Company have completed a new dam near their power house at Rockford. The river is unusually low and advantage was taken of this condition in making the improvements. Although Seymour is not suffering a water famine as many of the cities have experienced, the water company thought it advisable to make such repairs at the pumping station that would prevent a shortage in the water supply at any future time.

The old dam has been taken away and a big new concrete one constructed in its stead. The new dam extends 120 feet into the river and is made entirely of concrete. It is one of the finest dams in Southern Indiana. A big wall sixty feet long and seven feet high was built extending from the pumping station up the bank of the river. This wall will keep all the dirt and trash from coming near the pumping station when the river raises. The old intake chamber was replaced with a fine concrete one which will retain more water than the former one did.

Besides these improvements there was built a long retaining wall. This is built along the base of the pumping station to prevent the frost from affecting the foundation of the building. The work was done by Albert Leudtke, of Sparksville and is of superior quality.

Mead Stillwell, superintendent of the company stated today that there was more water at the pumping station now than any previous time when the river was at this stage. The filter is working in excellent condition and the quality of the water is good.

Fell From Hay Wagon.

Silas Reveal, of Peter's Switch, met with rather a serious accident Friday afternoon. He and Albert Staley were riding on a loaded hay wagon down a hill, on a road near his home when the wheel struck a rut and Reveal was thrown off the wagon. The hay fell upon him, injuring his breast and he is in a serious condition. Staley was not hurt.

Notice Pathfinders.

A special meeting of the Pathfinders' Lodge in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Harry M. Ham, Grand Secretary of the Pathfinders' Lodge, will be present. All members urged to be present. s29d

Master Merle Fleenor and sister, Mable, Burnice, Daphne and Gresham Ridden, of Scottsburg, came up this morning to stay till tomorrow with their cousins, Ivor and Flossie Collins, of North Walnut street.

Fresh Oysters

Received today. Shepard's restaurant.

John Bartle, of Scottsburg, was here today to attend the judicial convention.

Majestic Theatre

Friday Night, October 2nd

"Peck's Bad Boy"

—AND—
"Papa's Return"

Two shows for one price. New songs, new jokes, new medleys, great dancers, acrobats, comedians.

With Peck's Bad Boy,

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The smallest children performing in vaudeville, acts consisting of singing, dancing and whistling. See EDNA, age 3, in singing, dancing and whistling.

PRICES: 75c, 50, 35c and 25c.

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You are cordially invited to inspect the new models now in view at

Richart's

Opposite Interurban Station, Seymour, Indiana.

THE TRUTH MAY YET COME OUT

Boodle Charges In Legislature May Materialize.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTS AT BRIBERY

Nasty Tales That Have Been Afloat About Legislative Halls May Be Made the Subject for Action on the Part of an Investigating Committee—Signed Statement Exposing a Crooked Deal Is Looked for by Knowing Ones at the State Capital—County Option Bill on Its Final Passage in House Today.

Indianapolis, Sept. 26.—It is understood that the Democrats of the house, aroused by stories of alleged attempts at bribery, will ask that an investigation be made, and that those who are giving out hints of boodle present the facts on which these rumors are based.

It is known that a resolution has been prepared by the leading Democrats of the house, in which they ask James P. Goodrich, Republican state chairman, and others who have admitted that rumors of bribes are afloat, that they appear before the house and tell what they know about it. This resolution mentions State Chairman Goodrich personally, it is said, and asks that he tell all he knows in regard to attempts at bribery.

"We do not propose to have these stories foisted on the public without reason," said one Democrat of the house. "It gives the idea that there are a lot of wavering fellows over here who will sell their consciences for money. It is easy enough to start a rumor about boodle and to keep it going. Sometimes rumors are based on fact and sometimes they are not. We merely wish to know whether these reports are well-founded or whether they are merely 'hot air'."

Republican leaders continue to observe their usual taciturnity about alleged attempts at bribery. It was stated in some quarters by those who are in a position to know, that signed statements exposing a crooked deal would be the last stroke of those who are making the fight for county option. By some it is thought not unlikely that another Ananias Baker incident will mark the last day of the special session. Republican leaders, however, refuse to discuss the situation.

The report that \$10,000 had been offered one man for a vote against county option was discussed by the legislators today. Further detail was added by the statement of one man who said that it was his understanding that the offer had been made while the legislator was going around the racetrack at the state fair in an auto with a brewery agent. It had been reported that this man had taken a trip to the fair grounds in an auto, but no one had been found until today who presumed to know the exact place at which the offer was made.

The final vote on the county option bill in the house is on the legislative program today and much interest is displayed in the outcome of the struggle that has attracted state-wide attention during the past ten days. Surprising most of its friends and some of its enemies, the senate county option bill was advanced to engrossment in the house yesterday without amendment. Today it will be voted upon finally.

In outlining the scope of remaining legislative action, the Republican senators in conferences agreed to withhold the appropriation of \$151,738 ask by Governor Hanly that the Southeastern Indiana hospital for the insane at Madison, might be hastened to completion.

They also decided that Indiana University should not get the legislation it desires in order to clear up the muddled condition relative to the establishment in Indianapolis of a medical college.

Furthermore the senators decided that the amount asked by the governor for providing protection against the night riders should be cut from \$15,000 to \$10,000. The appropriations asked by the governor with which to meet immediate institutional needs it was held should be granted.

In withholding the additional appropriation for the Southeastern hospital, the senators were guided by a belief that additional expenditures just now would be inadvisable. They figured that the work of constructing the hospital would not be retarded if the specific appropriations for the hospital about to revert to the general fund should be merged and reappropriated. These appropriations aggregate some thing like \$500,000.

Wisconsin Town in Danger.
Conderay, Wis., Sept. 26.—A terrible forest fire is raging on the outskirts of the town and people are packing their household goods and preparing to move out. Unless the wind dies down, the town will be burned.

The governor of Texas has honored a requisition on the governor of California for the extradition of James S. Dunham, now in jail at Sherman, and who is wanted at San Jose, Cal., to answer to the charge of murdering six persons.

OLD FEUD REVIVED

Anti-Administration Legislators Modify the Governor's Program.

Indianapolis, Sept. 26.—There are indications that the old feud between Governor Hanly and the anti-Hanly Republicans in the legislature, which has been held in check during the consideration of the county local option bill, is about to be renewed. The senate committee on finances, headed by Fremont Goodwine, nominee for lieutenant governor, decided to refuse to recommend an additional appropriation of \$151,000 for the Southeastern Indiana hospital for the insane at Madison, as recommended by Hanly. Furthermore, the committee cut down from \$15,000 to \$10,000 the governor's request for funds to prosecute the night riders, and virtually added insult to injury by deciding that the money shall be disbursed through the state board of finance and not by the governor himself. The chances are that the governor will fight this program to the last ditch, but after the local option bill is disposed of it is likely that the "insurgents" will try to have some fun with him. The odds are against his getting anything they don't want him to have. The finance committee recommended appropriations as follows: Girls' school, \$24,000; boys' school, \$7,000; reformatory, \$1,800; soldiers' home at Lafayette, \$1,500; for preservation of battle-flags, \$12,000. Governor Hanly is said to be very bitter over the prospect of the legislature refusing to take up his recommendation on the Vincennes university claim, and it was said that he will send a sizzling message to the members demanding action on their part.

Hitting the high spots only, Wm. J. Bryan made a quick dash across Indiana Friday. He entered the state early in the morning and left last night for Chicago. The only meeting scheduled by the Democratic organization was at Terre Haute, and it came near being a record-breaker for western Indiana. During a brief stop at Indianapolis, Bryan spoke to about 300 Democratic workers, including members of the legislature and National Committeeman Taggart. Flushed with enthusiasm over his Ohio reception, Bryan told his audience that it is a certainty that Ohio will land in the Democratic column. He informed them that if Indiana did as well there will be no doubt as to the outcome in this state. Taggart, in replying, said that the Democrats of Indiana never were in better shape to win. "Stand together for the national, state, county and legislative tickets, and you will win in Indiana," was the substance of what Bryan told Taggart and his followers. Just before the train left Indianapolis someone shouted, "How about Haskell." "When we get through with that matter you will not need to ask that question," Bryan retorted, as quick as a flash. He refused to discuss the Haskell incident further. It was rumored that Lamb joined him at Terre Haute to discuss Haskell's case, but Lamb wouldn't talk about the matter. Lamb introduced Bryan at his meeting at Terre Haute, speaking very briefly. The ovation that greeted Bryan lasted several minutes. After his speech he was entertained at dinner at the home of Lamb, where several local party leaders met him.

The manager of one of the larger breweries said last night that he is very hopeful of defeating the local option bill, but by no means confident. "This situation is a tragedy," he declared. "Here is our own company, for instance. If this bill becomes a law it will be only a question of a short time until we will have to close down one of our plants. We have sixty-five agencies in Indiana with large accounts that won't be worth 10 cents on the dollar if we are to have county local option. The law will throw thousands of people out of work and will wreck an immense amount of property." This is a sample of the plea the brewers and their representatives are making. They are said to see their finish in the enactment of the proposed law, and they are, naturally enough, making a desperate resistance.

Representative Bowls introduced a bill to amend the liquor laws so that jail sentences will be compulsory for violations of them. A second violation by a saloon keeper shall be followed by revocation of his license. Representative Green, Democrat, introduced a bill to abolish the state board of tax commissioners.

Iowa Can Be Relied On.
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 26.—Iowa embraced her opportunity Friday, as did Wisconsin Thursday, to demonstrate that both the radical and conservative elements of the Republican party are "regular" when it comes to the national ticket. This declaration was made by Governor Cummins, the radical leader and candidate for the senate, and Major Lacey, the conservative opponent of the governor for senatorial honors. The two joined the Taft special when it entered the state and each participated in the two dozen meetings which the Taft special hurried into and away from in its flying swing from Clinton to Des Moines.

Night Riders in Alabama.
Russellville, Ala., Sept. 26.—A notice was found at the cotton gin of Hall & Son, at this place, notifying them to close down their gin until cotton advances in price, and they are notified to start. The notice was signed "a band of farmers." A duplicate of this was also on the gin of A. W. and W. E. Hargett. The citizens of the town are volunteering to stand guard.

RACE FOR THE PENNANT

How the Teams in the Big Leagues Stand at This Time.

National League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York	88	52	.629	
Chicago	91	54	.628	
Pittsburg	91	55	.623	
Philadelphia	76	64	.543	
Cincinnati	70	74	.486	
Boston	61	83	.424	
Brooklyn	48	94	.338	
St. Louis	47	96	.329	

At New York—
Cincinnati... 2 0 0 0 3 0 0—7 101
New York... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 6 0
Batteries—Spade, Schief; Marquard, Durham, Taylor, Bresnahan, Needham.

Second Game—
Cincinnati... 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0—5 13 0
New York... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 10 2
Batteries—Dubec, McLean; McGinnity, Crandall, Bresnahan.

At Brooklyn—
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 5 9 0
Brooklyn... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 1
Batteries—Overall, Kling; Rucker, Farmer.

At Boston—
Boston... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 5 4
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 1
Batteries—Ferguson, Smith; Maddox, Gibson.

Second Game—
Pittsburg... 1 2 1 0 0 0 2 0—6 12 3
Boston... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 5
Batteries—Leifield, Gibson; Chappelle, McCarthy, Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 2
Philadelphia... 7 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—11 13 0
Batteries—Lush, Salee, Bliss; McQuillen, Jacklitsch.

American League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Cleveland	83	62	.572	
Detroit	81	61	.570	
Chicago	81	62	.566	
St. Louis	79	63	.556	
Boston	69	73	.486	
Philadelphia	65	75	.464	
Washington	61	77	.442	
New York	47	93	.335	

At Cleveland—
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 7 3
Washington... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5—6 8 1
Batteries—Chech, Bemis; Witherup, Street.

At Detroit—
Detroit... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5—7 8 2
Philadelphia... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 3
Batteries—Summers, Schmidt; Kellogg, Powers.

Second Game—
Detroit... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 2
Philadelphia... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 1
Batteries—Summers, Schmidt; Schlitzler, Lapp.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 2
Boston... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 8 1
Batteries—Powell, Pelty, Spencer; Steele, Criger.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT

Bradstreet's Review Continues Encouraging in Tone.

New York, Sept. 26.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: While events generally tend toward steady, if slow, improvement, conservatism still rules purchasing in wholesale and jobbing lines, and at several large centers fall trade, notably in dry goods, has reached and passed its maximum. Taken as a whole, trade, though in a few instances equal to a year ago at this date, is still generally below the normal, and the approach of the election has a tendency to discourage all but absolutely necessary purchases.

Western trade advices are good as a whole, though house trade is on the wane, and traveling salesmen are relied upon to take care of re-order business. There is very general agreement that stocks are small in retailers' hands, and color to this is given by the many orders given for immediate shipment, which throws unusual burdens in turn upon jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers.

Kern Talks in Ohio.
Mansfield, O., Sept. 26.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, made the chief address at the opening of the state Democratic campaign here today.

Fire at LaCrosse, Wis., destroyed St. Joseph church and ten dwellings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 95c; No. 2 red, \$1.01½. Corn—No. 2, 80½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @ 11.00; timothy, \$11.00 @ 13.00; mixed, \$10.00 @ 11.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.50. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 5.25. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 650 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.06. Corn—No. 2, 80½c. Oats—No. 2, 51c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$3.75 @ 7.35. Sheep—\$1.50 @ 3.85. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.00.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02. Corn—No. 2, 80c. Oats—No. 3, 49½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ 7.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.45. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.25 @ 5.50.

Livestock at New York.
Cattle—\$3.75 @ 6.30. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.25. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 5.65.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.50 @ 6.50. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 7.60. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 5.90.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, \$1.06½; Dec., \$1.03½; cash, \$1.01½.

Marjorie's Victory.

"Uncle Howard," asked Marjorie, looking up from the book she was reading, "what is a coincidence?"
"Let me see," replied Uncle Howard, trying to think how to make a simple definition. "When two things happen at the same time that have nothing to do with each other, but seem to have a great deal to do with each other, we call it a coincidence."

Seeing that Marjorie still looked puzzled, he started to explain further, when a telephone message called him away. As he took down his hat in the hall, however, he paused long enough to say, "I'll look out for a first rate coincidence to show you, Marjorie, and then you'll understand better."

The next day happened to be Friday, and because there was no one to drive Marjorie to school and because she was not able to walk so far she was obliged to remain at home.

Mamma and Uncle Howard were very sorry, and they all thought of the two shining gold pieces in Marjorie's bank that meant two whole years without an absence and of the third that was to have joined them so soon, for Great-aunt Morton, who lived in the big house on the hill, had laughingly told Marjorie the very first day she went to school that she should have a five dollar gold piece at the end of each year that she was neither absent nor tardy.

But the gold piece was as nothing compared with the broken record, and Marjorie sobbed for a few minutes; then, like the brave little girl that she was, she dried her tears, got out her paint box and began coloring up some sunbonnet babies for the other children.

When she went to school on Monday morning everybody was talking about the fire that had occurred the day before, and, to her relief, nobody said anything to her about her absence. She said to herself that she just could not have stood it if anybody had.

Two weeks later the monthly report cards were given out. Marjorie received hers with a sad heart as she thought of the broken record.

But as she glanced over the card something within her gave a great



"I CALL IT A GREAT VICTORY," leap. Could she believe her own eyes? There were no marks in the absence column! The teacher must have made a mistake.

Mamma and Uncle Howard looked the card over and said they were glad Marjorie had gone from "G" to "G plus" in her reading, but neither of them thought of the omission.

Then came a great temptation to Marjorie. If she should say nothing about the mistake the record would remain as it was, and the teacher and pupils would forget by next year and Great-aunt Morton need never know. So the report card was returned to the teacher without anything being said.

All the next week Marjorie struggled with the temptation. She seemed unlike herself.

Friday came again, the last day of school. Marjorie could stand it no longer. Summoning all her courage, she came back into the schoolroom at recess after the others were all out and sobbed out her story to her teacher.

"So you thought I made a mistake, did you?" asked the teacher. "I'm so glad you told me, because I can assure you that you are the one who has made a mistake. That day was a very cold one, you remember, and something broke about the furnace early in the morning, so we couldn't have school that day. We sent word to all whom we could reach easily and dismissed the others as soon as they came. You live so far away we could not notify you. I'm sorry this has troubled you so much. You should have told your mother or me sooner."

Marjorie ran around to Great-aunt Morton's after school with her report card and then fairly flew home to tell her story to mamma and Uncle Howard.

"That's what I call the happiest kind of a coincidence," said Uncle Howard as he heard the five dollar gold piece rattle down with its mates. "Now you know the meaning of the word."

"I call it a great victory," said mamma, thinking of something quite different. But Marjorie understood both. —Youth's Companion.

Jimmy's Future.
"When I grow up I'm going to be a schoolteacher 'cause it's lots easier. You don't have to know the lessons yourself. You can just read 'em from the book."

WISCONSIN HAD A POLITICAL CLIMAX

Notable Declarations When La Follette and Taft Meet.

Milwaukee, Sept. 25.—Wisconsin had a political climax in the complete and emphatic manner in which United States Senator La Follette first declared Judge Taft to be a radical in political ideas and then gave him his own unqualified endorsement. This is Senator La Follette's endorsement, first quoting from the Bible:

"Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness," and then adding:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Such is the great leader that we have with us today. Nature gave him poise, judicial temperament, great force of character, tenacity of purpose.

"His long life in the public service is distinguished for its marked ability, its wisdom, its integrity, its patriotism. He has taken advanced ground upon the great issues that engage the profoundest thought of the people of this great country. From a somewhat intimate acquaintance with him for twenty years, I say today that he is progressive in principle. He is equipped most wonderfully by experience. Pause a moment and consider. The last ten years in the life of the American government are big with events. In all that time, whether in the Philippines, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, in Panama, or in the councils of the cabinet, whenever the problems most trying and complex, demanding the greatest courage, prudence and tact, he had a large grasp and displayed the highest executive ability. Two presidents in succession summoned to their aid the man who is our honored guest today."

This endorsement was delivered at Madison before an audience consisting of farmers, from all sections of the state attending the national farmers convention. Senator La Follette was welcomed by the audience which filled the gymnasium of the state university, and what he said about Judge Taft was accorded hearty applause, as was the reply of the candidate, who in turn, before delivering a speech showing his appreciation of the importance of agriculture, paid his compliments to the senator.

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If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25c. For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

A Vanderbilt Divorce.

New York, Sept. 25.—Justice Gerard in the supreme court has signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt, from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, on the recommendation of Referee David McClure. The custody of the one child William Henry Vanderbilt, now about six years old, is given to the mother.

Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

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Lv Bedford	1:50 p m	6:54 p m
Lv Odon	2:58 p m	8:00 p m
Lv Elmore	3:08 p m	8:10 p m
Lv Beehunter	3:20 p m	8:22 p m
Lv Linton	3:34 p m	8:36 p m
Lv Jassonville	3:56 p m	9:01 p m
Ar Terre Haute	4:56 p m	9:55 p m

No. 26, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at 7:40 a. m., arrive at Bedford 10:30 a. m.

South Bound

	No. 1	No. 3
Lv Terre Haute	7:00 a m	11:15 a m
Lv Jassonville	7:53 a m	12:09 p m
Lv Linton	8:12 a m	12:29 p m
Lv Beehunter	8:24 a m	12:41 p m
Lv Elmore	8:36 a m	12:55 p m
Lv Odon	8:47 a m	1:05 p m
Lv Bedford	10:05 a m	2:20 p m
Ar Seymour	11:15 a m	3:35 p m

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 27, 1908

THE KERN LESSON Text: Isa 5: 11-23

GOLDEN TEXT:—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging.—Prov. 20: 1

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We cannot too often study and ponder any and every topic which the Holy Spirit has seen fit to set before us, but we must beware of considering the Bible simply as a book to give us daily texts or mottoes. We must keep before us the whole plan of God as set forth in the whole book if we would walk with God in peace and equity and turn people away from iniquity. This chapter in which we have our lesson begins with a record of a vineyard, and we are told that the vineyard is the house of Israel and the men of Judah His pleasant plant, but that, although everything had been done for the vineyard that could be done or thought of by its owner, the Lord of Hosts, the fruit was most unsatisfactory. His people had therefore become a manifestation of woe and not of blessing and the owner of the vineyard dishonored in the eyes of others. Their sin is summarily stated in the last clause of verse 24, "They have cast away the law of the Lord of Hosts and despised the word of the holy one of Israel."

We have seen something of this in our recent studies in Samuel. It is the testimony of all the prophets and of the Lord Jesus when here in humiliation as He taught the people in parables. He said of them, "This people have I formed for Myself; they shall show forth My praise" (Isa. xliii, 21), but after long patience with them He had to say, "Be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel" (Ezek. xxxvi, 31, 32). Whether it be Jews or gentiles, saints or sinners, it is manifest in all that "the carnal mind is enmity against God," yet "God is love" and not willing that any should perish and is ever beseeching men to turn to Him that He may forgive them and bless them and make Himself known through them, but His pitiful cry still is, "How often would I, and ye would not." "Ye will not come unto Me" (Matt. xxiii, 37; John v, 40). The quotation from Matthew is in the chapter of many woes, teaching us that while He is compelled to say "woe" he longs rather to say "blessed."

The woes in this lesson chapter refer to those who give themselves up to becoming wealthy, who live only for their own selfish gratification, who sin with all their might, defying God to do anything, who call evil good and good evil, proud, self conceited, envying at wrong for the sake of reward. What a picture of the world lying in the wicked one! But these words describe those who bear His name, who are professedly His children, of whom He says in chapter 1, 2,

"I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me." He does not expect either fruit or good works from people who are dead in trespasses and sins—such, being dead, cannot do anything to please Him—but from all who are saved by His great work He does expect both fruit and good works, for to that end He saves us. Note carefully Eph. ii, 8-10; Tit. iii, 5, 8. Is there any hope for such as those upon whom these woes are pronounced? Yes, truly, for His salvation is for the lost, and any who truly turn to Him are never cast out (Luke xix, 10; John vi, 37). See in I Cor. vi, 9-11, the kind of people who by His precious blood became washed and sanctified and justified, and remember that He is Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. xiii, 8). Do not waste time telling poor sinners of any kind, moral or immoral, drunken, profane, licentious or as good as Nicodemus, to do anything in the way of signing a pledge or turning over a new leaf or trying again, but by the word of God in the power of the Spirit and in the name of the Lord Jesus show them that they are as impotent as the man at the pool of Bethesda (John v) or worse than the man who fell among thieves (Luke x), for they are not only half dead, but wholly dead, guilty before God (Rom. iii, 19), but to all such the grace of God bringeth salvation, and eternal life is a free gift in Christ Jesus, and, receiving Him, the sinner at once becomes a child of God, a new creature in Christ, having a new nature which cannot sin (Tit. ii, 11).

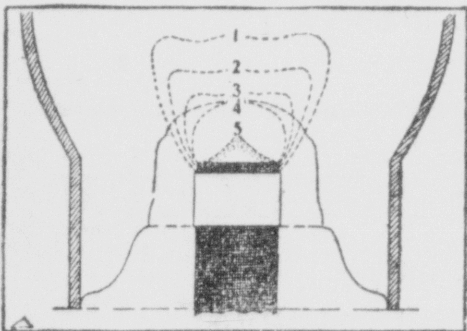
The old sinful nature that can sin is still there, but the new, if yielded to will hinder the old from doing as it would (Gal. v, 16, 17, R. V.). Isa. i, 18 is the first step, and then the next verse follows. All the haughtiness and lofty looks of man must come down and the Lord alone be exalted (chapter ii, 11, 17); then shall there be deliverance. Failure to accept God's plan can only result in the final "without" of Rev. xxi, 15, the "depart" of Matt. v, 22, 23; xxv, 41. These things are hidden from the "wise in their own eyes" who regard not the work of the Lord" (verses 12, 21) and are revealed unto babes who are willing to be taught, precept upon precept, line upon line (chapter xxviii, 9, 10). See these two sayings in connection with lessons on drunkenness summarized in Matt. xi, 25. Oh, how He would cause all the weary to rest if they would only listen to Him and build on the only foundation that will stand in the evil day for other foundation for any sinners to build upon than that which God has laid can no man lay.

PURE AIR A NECESSITY.

Simple Test With a Lamp Shows Danger of Poor Ventilation.

The oxygen of the air is as much fuel to the flame as the oil in the lamp, and pure air is as necessary a food for the body as the food eaten. The fact that lack of oxygen proportionately affects both to the same degree has led Professor F. H. King of the University of Wisconsin to conduct a simple experiment with a galvanized iron box and an oil lamp to show how poorly the flame burns in a badly ventilated chamber.

The box was provided with circular windows which could be opened to any



HOW LACK OF OXYGEN AFFECTS FLAME. degree wished. With all windows open and the ventilator in place the lamp

burned steadily at the normal size shown by the line marked No. 1. As gradually the ventilation was shut off and the movement of air stopped the flame began to dim until it had the dimension shown by No. 4. With screens placed on all the windows only oxygen enough found its way into the box to barely keep the flame alight, as shown by No. 5.

"Too few people realize the fact that the volume of air we breathe each day outweighs twofold the combined weight of the dry and liquid foods we consume," says Professor King.

Bryan at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—"All I ask of the president is that he put into practice for a month and a half, what he has talked about for seven years, and that is a square deal." Twice yesterday William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, gave expression to this utterance, the first time in Dayton and again in this city last night, before two of the biggest audiences he ever has faced. It was not a square deal, he charged, for the president to pick out one Republican and nominate him over other Republicans, and it was not a square deal for the president to use his office, which belonged to all the people, as a party asset.

THE KERN VIEW OF IT

The Hoosier Candidate Continues Criticisms of the President.

Ellicott City, Md., Sept. 25.—"Mr. Roosevelt will find it quite impossible by the raising of side issues and the muddying of the water, to divert the minds of the people from the questions that must be decided by their votes in November." In this language John W. Kern, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, concluded a discussion of the last letter of President Roosevelt to William J. Bryan with reference to the charges made by William R. Hearst against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, in a speech in this city last night. He declared that the president had abandoned his original charges against Governor Haskell and had taken up a criticism of his official acts to cover his own embarrassment over his failure to work reforms in his own party.

"Mr. Roosevelt's last fulmination as to Governor Haskell only proves that his attack was premature and uncalled for," said Mr. Kern. "No such assault was ever before made upon the chief executive of a sovereign state by a president of the United States. His original charge of criminality is abandoned and he now contents himself with a criticism of the governor's official acts. So far as I am concerned, the incident is closed until evidence is brought forward to substantiate the original charges. Mr. Roosevelt will not be permitted to divert the attention of the American people from the record of his party by such by-play as this."

"The average man who reads can understand Mr. Roosevelt's anxiety to avoid a discussion of the acts and omissions of the Republican party during the past twelve years. It is doubtless humiliating to him that the dominating power now in full control of his party has effectually thwarted all of his sporadic and intermittent efforts at reform."

"The Republican party in this campaign," Mr. Kern said, "will be judged not by what Mr. Roosevelt has said or Mr. Taft now says, but by the record made by it in defying the will of the people and choking to death all of the reforms proposed for their relief."

HAD HIS HANDS FULL

Senator Beveridge's Engagements Prevented His Presence in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Sept. 25.—In reply to the telegram sent to him by the candidates on the state ticket and officers of the state committee, urging him to come to Indianapolis to assist in the fight before the legislature, Senator Beveridge has wired to State Chairman Goodrich as follows: "I wish it were possible to come to Indianapolis immediately, but, as you know, I am to open the campaign in New York city Friday night at Carnegie hall. There is no possibility of breaking this engagement, which was made weeks ago and has been widely advertised. Had you informed me earlier, it might have been possible to change the date, but it is now too late." Senator Beveridge's friends say that any criticism of him because he is not here on the firing line is unjust. They point to a telegram sent to him by Joseph M. Dixon, director of the Western speakers' bureau, as showing that his speaking tour was planned before the extra session began.

Governor Hanly last night complied with the request of both branches of the legislature for information showing why he demands emergency legislation to prosecute night riders in southern Indiana. He transmitted to the legislature a special message, which was read today. Briefly he sets out conditions that existed in Ohio and Kentucky tobacco districts and says that many Indiana growers have received threatening letters from those who are trying to control the sale of the crop. He furnished a form of the intimidating letters sent by the night riders and extracts from correspondence he has had with Indiana growers who are asking for state protection. He says, however, that he cannot under the circumstances, furnish the legislature with the names of the growers who have written him. He declares that the responsibility of enacting a law to protect the growers lies with the legislature and that he can't see how the members can explain their course if they dodge it.

The Democratic state committee has information that Admiral W. S. Schley and General Nelson A. Miles will discuss national issues in Indiana during the campaign. It has not been decided as yet where these twin attractions will speak. A letter was received at state headquarters yesterday from Governor Johnson of Minnesota stating that he will speak in Indiana on Nov. 10. The speakers' bureau has not decided what city will be fortunate to secure Governor Johnson, but there will be no dearth of applicants. Other Democratic spellbinders announced to take part in the Indiana campaign are Ollie James of Kentucky, Hoke Smith of Georgia, J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, and Governor Claude Swanson of Virginia.

Woes of the Amateur Gardener. An enthusiastic amateur flower gardener of my acquaintance suffered severely from the nocturnal ravages of his neighbors' cats. A local oracle advised the planting of valerian all round the flower borders. Every cat and rat in the neighborhood flocked to his garden to revel and fight in the scent of its favorite perfume. The local oracle supplied the valerian plants.—Sporting News.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an east bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to LeGrange, Ore," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and her arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suitcase and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I never travel without it, ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into LeGrange, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed but by the time the train ran into LeGrange she was all right and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car. For sale by C. W. Milhous."

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Mrs. Jim Abbott.

Mrs. Florence Smith.

GENTS.

Agent Big Four R. R.

Mr. N. Erwin.

Mr. John Ellis.

Mr. Clayton Hamilton.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Sept. 21, 1908.

Kentucky Bankers Meet.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25.—The Kentucky State Bankers association met here in annual session, with B. G. Witt, of Henderson, as presiding officer. The main address of the day was delivered by William Sherrer, manager of the New York clearing house, who spoke on the guarantee of bank deposits. Another leading speaker was Joseph T. Talbert, president of Chicago Clearing House association.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

It is likely that the legislature will enact a bill introduced by Senator Goodwine and Representative Caylor appropriating \$12,000 for preservation of the regimental flags of the civil war. A similar measure was defeated last session, but the members are inclined to favor it now.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and giving it absolutely rest. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

F. M. Howarth, one of the best known comic artists in the country, is dead at his home in Germantown, Pa., aged forty-three years. Death was caused by pneumonia.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt nuts, etc., Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. For sale by C. E. Abel.

The forest fire conditions in the Adirondacks are growing worse hourly, with no sign of relief. At least 50,000 acres of valuable forest lands are on fire.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

The critical financial position of the empire, with the suggested remedies, will occupy virtually the whole approaching session of the German reichstag.

The little Candy Cold Cure Tablets called Preventives, will in a few hours safely check all Colds or LaGrippe. Try them. 48-25c. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Augusto B. Leguia, the recently elected president of Peru, was inducted into office Thursday.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

The municipal authorities have been successful in checking the cholera at Odessa.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

SLEEVE PROTECTORS.

Quickly Made From a Man's Ordinary Handkerchief.

A bright girl engaged in office work likes to keep her sleeves spotlessly clean and usually resorts to the makeshift of a piece of paper pinned round the lower part of the sleeve. This is unnecessary when by a little planning really pretty sleeve protectors can be used which will in no way detract from the general appearance of the wearer. Very attractive squares rather larger than a man's ordinary handkerchief are sold under the name of "art handkerchiefs." These may be



PINK CHRYSANTHEMUM BORDERED HANDKERCHIEF.

purchased for 5 or 10 cents and are found in all colors and designs. The illustration shows a pair of sleeves made from a handkerchief ornamented with pink chrysanthemums and a border of pink surrounding the white cambric center.

They can be very quickly made, as there is hardly any sewing to be done. The design on the handkerchief is worked over in shades of heavy mercerized cotton to match the pattern. The simplest of stitches are used and are very effective. The handkerchief is then laid on the table with two of the corners pointing from you. The two folded corners pointing horizontally are then cut off for the cuffs, which should be four to five inches long from the point. Lay these on one side and cut the rest of the handkerchief across horizontally. Each half is fitted to the arm and the side seam made when it has been fitted. The cuffs are then sewed on.

HALL FURNISHINGS.

Pretty Fittings Make a Dark Hall Cozy as Sitting Room.

Housekeepers should be more particular about the way they furnish their halls, for a stranger coming to the house for the first time takes an impression of the whole place and the people who live in it from the hall into which he or she goes.

When there is enough room in the hall a table in the center for books and a reading lamp should be part of the furnishings. Large chairs of mission or willow are best adapted to this, and they should be close to the light. A seat built in along a part of the wall costs little and is effective, and there should be a couple of straight back chairs that can be moved about when needed.

Nothing gives a greater idea of largeness in even a small square hall than to have the stairs at one side, toward the back, so they impart the idea of perspective. As to the position of the stairs, instead of facing the door—that is, heading away from the entrance—much more artistic lines are gained by having them so that the balustrade faces that way, giving a broad, simple effect from one side. If the stairs must directly face the door, there should certainly be a small square landing by the fourth or fifth step and the steps turned at right angles for the rest of the way. Cheap grill work should be abolished. It is not ornamental, and it cuts down the look of space when the dimensions are small.

A decorative feature in such a hall is one or more square windows with small diamond panes, the windows being set high. These admit light and at the same time are distinctly suited to a hall rather than to a room. Such a window has always a wide ledge, and this, holding a row of geraniums during the winter months, becomes a pretty and striking bit of decoration.

Every one knows that an open fireplace is the greatest possible addition to a hall, and yet to have it is not within the possibilities of every person. An excellent substitute is a reproduction of one of the old Franklin stoves, and this may be connected with the chimney piece by means of a pipe.

A hall planned on such lines is one of the most serviceable places of the house. In it can be received any caller whom one does not wish to enter the more formal or intimate rooms, and also a good deal of the lounging that ordinarily comes in the one sitting room will be done here.

Embroidered in Silver Roses.

A lovely shirt waist in the latest mode is embroidered with stuffed roses which are worked out in silver embroidery. The roses are first done in white worsted and then covered with white silk, after which the silver threads are drawn over them so as to completely conceal the silk and the padding.

A TREE TEA.

Entertainment of a Novel Character Not Hard to Plan.

A tree tea is novel and not difficult to plan, bearing in mind that all refreshments, games and decorations must have some connection with a tree. You will probably want your supper first, following with games. In the center of your table have a tiny evergreen tree that you can buy or rent from the florist for the evening. From this lead a little strip of green leaves, real or cut from paper, to each plate, where may stand tiny little wooden trees such as come with the toy villages. These should each be pasted on a pasteboard card on which are written the guest's name and some appropriate quotation about trees, as for instance:

Woodman, spare that tree.
Touch not a single bough.
Great oaks from little acorns grow.
Finds tongues in trees.
Way out in a beautiful field there stands a pretty pear tree, pretty pear tree with leaves.
This is the forest primeval.
Under the greenwood tree.
Singing in the old apple tree.
Come, let us plant the apple tree, etc.

These may be distributed with special reference to each guest—and one asked to name the author of his quotation and finish it if he or she can.

The supper menu might be as follows: Grape fruit or oranges cut in halves, the seeds and membrane taken out and a maraschino cherry inserted; next bouillon with nut sandwiches, then cold turkey (do not turkeys roost in trees), with grape jelly, salted nuts and olives.

The salad could be bananas cut in lengthwise strips, each piece rolled in finely chopped nuts. Lastly serve out ice cream, which can be simply a vanilla cream with chopped nuts stirred in, and nut cakes or small cakes with nut meats in the frosting, and coffee.

With the coffee serve raisins on the stem, asking each to save the stems and see which couple can make the most artistic tree design from them.

After the supper there may be various contests. Let the first be a quiet one. Provide each individual with a pencil and the following list of hidden trees:

What's the social tree,
And the dancing tree,
And the tree that is nearest the sea,
The dandelion tree,
And the kissable tree
And the tree where ships may be?
What's the telltale tree,
And the traitor's tree,
And the tree that's the warmest clad,
The languishing tree,
The chronologist's tree
And the tree that makes one sad?
What's the emulous tree,
The industrious tree,
And the tree that will ne'er stand still,
The unhealthiest tree,
The Egyptian plague tree,
And the tree neither up nor down hill,
The contemptible tree,
The most yielding tree,
And the tree that bears a curse,
The reddish brown tree,
And the reddish blue tree,
And the tree like an Irish nurse?

The answers to these are in order: Pear, caper, beech, spruce, tulip, bay, whispering pine, Judas tree, fir, pine, date, weeping willow, palm, spindle, aspen, sycamore, locust, plane, medlar, rubber, fig tree, copper beech, plum and cork.

Having allowed so many minutes for the writing, collect the results and give a prize to the one who has guessed the greatest number correctly.

Deplorable Levity.

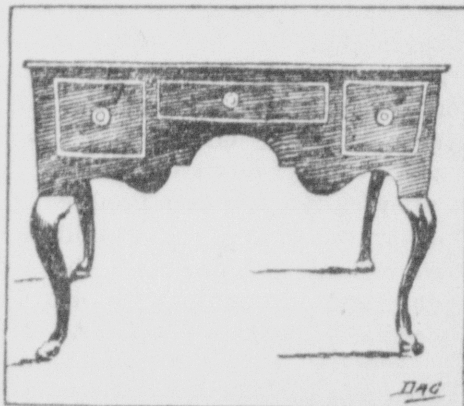
"We students can stand a good many things," said the college girl, "but this last missionary was too much for us. He preached at vespers on the glories of the missionary calling for women."

"But then he worked up a glowing finish. 'Now I appeal to you as college women how much better than mere learning and mere books is it to go forth into the world and become fishers of men!'"

"That was too much. Of course we smiled—in fact, some of us snickered audibly. Then the missionary complained to 'prexy' that he couldn't help noticing a deplorable spirit of levity apparent among the students."

Queen Anne Writing Table.

This writing table is of the time of clever Queen Anne, a handsome and sturdy affair with cabriole legs. It is still in its ancestral Blissmore Hall.



QUEEN ANNE WRITING TABLE. Hampshire, England. With the chairs of that time it shows the Dutch influence that held up to the time Thomas Chippendale revolutionized English furniture and gave it a fascinating elegance which we call Georgian and even colonial.

Mind Cure For Nervousness. By persistent practice of such little exercises as the following may the comfortable result be attained: When housecleaning is at hand, and Dinah is snappy, and the meat doesn't come, and your forgetful husband brings an unannounced guest, and you want to fly into 10,000 pieces, don't. Find the funny side. Sit down one minute and laugh about it; then make the best of the situation and afterward figure out how much nervous energy you have saved to spend on a pleasanter thing and how much discomfort from your bad temper you have spared a really good natured and repentant husband.—Harper's Bazar.

Every Month

writes Mrs. E. Fournier of Lake Charles, La., "I used to suffer from headache, backache, side ache, pressing-down pains, and could hardly walk. At last I took Cardui, and now I feel good all the time."

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Cardui is a medicine that has been found to act upon the cause of most women's pains, strengthening the weakened womanly organs, that suffer because their work is too hard for them.

It is not a pain "killer," but a true female remedy, composed of purely vegetable ingredients, perfectly harmless and recommended for all sick women, old or young. Try Cardui. Women's Relief.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Food for thought
Food for work
Food for brain

Uneda Biscuit

The most nourishing of all wheat foods.

5¢ In dust tight,
moisture proof packages.
Never sold in bulk.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Telephone Talk.

The Old Phone Company had a chance to occupy this field alone and on terms less favorable to the people than the New Company offer.

The New Company are making rates the Old Company declared to be impossible.

The New Company rate will save the people about \$1800 the first year, and if patronage reaches the limit of the plant, the saving will be \$2700 a year.

The Old Company is working under a wide-open franchise, can charge any price, demand whatever they see fit of the farmers, can give any kind of service people will tolerate, can over-capitalize, and are not required to make a public financial report.

The New Company is working under a restricted franchise, which—

Limits the rates in the city;
Fixes the rates to farmer exchanges;
Admits farmer exchanges on demand;
Requires directors to make and publish annually a complete financial report;

Requires directors to set aside a fixed sum annually for depreciation, thus insuring constant good service;
Prevents over-capitalization by limiting bond issue;

The Old Company is owned and controlled by a foreign corporation who have shown a disposition to work it for all that is in it.

The New Company is owned and controlled by home people, whose main purpose is to give the people good service at reasonable rates and who only want the plant to pay its way.

Business and professional men are now paying the New Company over \$5000 annual rental. A dual system would double this, without any compensating results. Can we afford it?

A double phone system is a double tax. A double phone system is unnecessary. Therefore a double tax is unnecessary.

(The above is paid matter.)

Notice of Completion of Assessment Roll.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Notice is hereby given by the Common Council of the city of Seymour, Ind., that on the 17th day of September, 1908 they approved an assessment roll showing the prima facie assessment for the following named streets and alleys: Central Ave., from Third street north to an alley between 5th and 6th streets, thence east in an alley to an intersection of an alley north between Poplar and Pine streets, thence north in said alley to center of 6th street; also the following laterals: alley between 4th and 5th streets east to Poplar, also alley between 3rd and 4th streets east to Pine street.

Persons interested in or affected by said described public improvement are hereby notified that the common council of said city have fixed the 28th day of September, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. as a date upon which remonstrances will be received, or heard, against the amount assessed against each piece of property described in said roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots or tracts of land have been or will be benefited in the amounts named on said roll, or in a greater or less sum than that named on said roll.

Said assessment roll showing said prima facie assessments, with the names of the owners and description of the property subject to be assessed, is on file and may be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city.

FRED EVERBACK, City Clerk.
Published Sept. 19 and 26, 1908.

Want Ads. get results. Try one.

Series "R"

The Cooperative Building and Loan Association starts a new series "R" on Monday Oct. 5. The Cooperative has come to be one of the reliable financial institutions of our city. Its business has grown steadily since its organization. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been paid out to maturing stockholders and hundreds of homes are owned by their occupants through the plan offered by the Cooperative. This plan makes it easy for anyone to accumulate some money or to pay for a home by making



small weekly payments. Each stockholder pays twenty-five cents per week for each share of stock he owns. He can take as many shares as he chooses. This money is loaned to those who wish to borrow at six per cent. interest and the earnings are apportioned among all stockholders whether they are borrowers or investors. When the stock and earnings amount to one hundred dollars, it has matured and is withdrawn, or in case of a borrower the loan is cancelled.

The Cooperative is managed for the benefit of its stockholders. It has no high-salaried officials; its directors serve without pay, and they are all representative business men of Seymour. The Cooperative holds the confidence of our citizens as is evidenced by its constantly growing business.

A new series of stock starts each six months and the next one on Monday Oct. 5. See the secretary Thos. J. Clark for full particulars.

Notice of Adoption of Resolution.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Notice is hereby given by the Common Council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, that on the 14th day of August, 1908 they unanimously adopted declaratory resolution No. — for the opening and extending Carter street of said city from the south end of Carter street to the right-of-way of the Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company, thence west along said right-of-way to Chestnut street.

The Common Council has fixed the 12th day of October, 1908, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or presented by persons interested in or affected by said proposed opening and extending, as above described, and on said day, at 8 o'clock p. m., said Common Council will meet at its council chamber for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed or presented and for the purpose of taking final action thereon. Such actions shall be final and conclusive upon all persons.

FRED EVERBACK, City Clerk.
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Six Months.....2 50
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One Month.....45
One Week.....10

WEEKLY

One Year in Advance.....\$1 00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, '08.

THE New Albany Presbytery, in session at Salem this week, sent telegrams to the special session of the legislature urging the passage of the local option bill.

THE special session of the legislature has revealed the position of Tom Marshall on the local option question. He lined up with Albert Lieber and Crawford Fairbanks.

UP to the very last Tom Honan did his best to defeat the county local option bill, knowing that a large majority of the people he represents favored its passage. Other men who labored night and day to defeat this measure were Crawford Fairbanks and Albert Lieber.

Kitchen Shower.

The friends of Mrs. George Meyers, nee Brethauer, gave a kitchen shower Friday evening in her honor. The shower was given at the home of her parents, F. F. Brethauer and wife, on west Laurel street. An enjoyable time was had by those present, who presented Mrs. Meyers with many valuable presents. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will be at home to their many friends at 420 E. Second St.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and a general (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful." Dr. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Peck's Bad Boy.

Henry Peck, known to the world as "Peck's Bad Boy", will arrive in town and hold his reception at the Majestic Theatre on Friday night, October 2nd, 1908. This season he will bring all his old friends and a lot of new ones. He has discarded all his old tricks and invented a lot of new ones. He also brings with him a large number of high class comedians, singers and dancers, and a bevy of pretty girls, who will introduce many bright and sparkling specialties, including new jokes, new songs, duets, trios and medleys of all the latest and most popular airs of the day.

German Government.

Since 1871 all the states of Germany have been grouped, under the emperor as head, into a federation somewhat similar to that of the United States. There are two houses of assembly—first, the upper house of the federated states, known as the "federal council" (bundesrath), the members of which represent the individual states in pretty much the same way that our senators represent their respective states, except that the number coming from each state is not uniform, as with us, but apportioned, and, second, the lower house, or house of commons of the realm (reichstag), elected for three years by ballot of all male Germans over twenty-one years of age. In the meantime each German state has its own local constitution and local government, as is the case with the states of the American Union.—New York American.

The Marathon Race.

The origin of the Marathon race? Which of us does not know it by heart? But it may be wise to rehearse it. Know then that when the valiant Greeks had swept the field of Marathon their first thought was to get the news home. They sought a fleet courier and found him in the person of a warrior who had fought all day against the invading Persians and who was even then panting from his exertions. This one was only too proud to be chosen messenger. Indeed, who would not be? And at the word he was off, only disincumbering himself of his heavier armor. His great run was made with but one brief stop for refreshment on the way. He reached the market place of Athens in an incredibly short time, turned to the multitude, spoke the one word "Victory!" and dropped dead.—James B. Connolly in Scribner's.

Successful Meetings.

The Rev. A. W. Crabb has just closed a series of revival meetings at the Christian church in South Driftwood. The meetings have been very successful and have done much good. Rev. Crabb is a popular preacher and has held many successful revivals in this county. During the meetings there have been twelve additions to the church, ten by baptism and two by letter. Rev. Crabb conducted the revivals of this church two years ago and very beneficial meetings were held.

First M. E. Church.

Tomorrow we will begin the work of a new Conference year. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, who has been returned for another year. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all members and friends of the church to come and help make tomorrow a good day in the church. Let all be present this, the first Sunday of the new Conference year. There will be something of interest to everyone who attends the services tomorrow. Don't fail to be present.

Presbyterian Service.

Tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church the following subject will be presented: Morning, "Purpose of the Church." Evening, "The Cash value of Character." The Christian Endeavor will be led by Claude Himebaugh. Subject, "The Needs of our Cities." All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. B. Y. P. M. 6:30 p. m. Divine Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "The Golden Rule." evening, "Why Men do not Fear the Coming of the Lord." Prof. Gast will have charge of the music morning and evening.

Central Christian Cuurch.

Sunday Morning: "The Duty of each Church Member." Evening: Evangelistic. Everybody welcome.

Spiritualism'

H. M. French will again speak on spiritualism at the Masonic Temple Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Sciarras Bros.

Tailors by trade in all its branches. Call us by new Phone. No. 37, and we bring to your house a full line samples. We do cleaning, dyeing and remodeling of ladies and gents clothes. Will call for and deliver free of charge, 4 S. Chestnut street.

Laban J. Estep, the republican candidate for county auditor, was in town today greeting friends.

We do "Printing That Pleases."

NEW Dress Goods For Fall

A special showing of high class Dress Fabrics, a vast display that comprises all the most desirable materials for all occasions. Beautiful and exclusive designs and patterns shown only by us, the offerings which embody exquisite weaves both for street wear and for dress are shown in a variety, almost inexhaustive. All the new weaves in rough and smooth fabrics.

CORRECT WEAVES IN BLACK GOODS

We are headquarters for the newest and best Black Goods. Our buying prestige gives you the real values.

Great showing of beautiful Fall Silks. A collection of artistically created fabrics mostly in the soft effects that lend themselves admirably to the new Directoire modes favored by Dame Fashion this season.

Extra Specials, Friday and Saturday

About 50 new Pattern Hats arrived from New York and will be placed on sale at popular prices \$4.98 and \$5.98.

SEE THEM.

They are new models.



The Gold Mine Department Store.

An Up-to-date Grocery

In the grocery line nothing counts for more than freshness. We turn our stock quickly, thus assuring our customers that what they buy is fresh and wholesome. No matter what you want in the grocery line call or phone

Russell's Grocery

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CORNER SECOND AND BROADWAY.

W. A. Carter & Son,

New Perfection Blue Flame Oil Stove

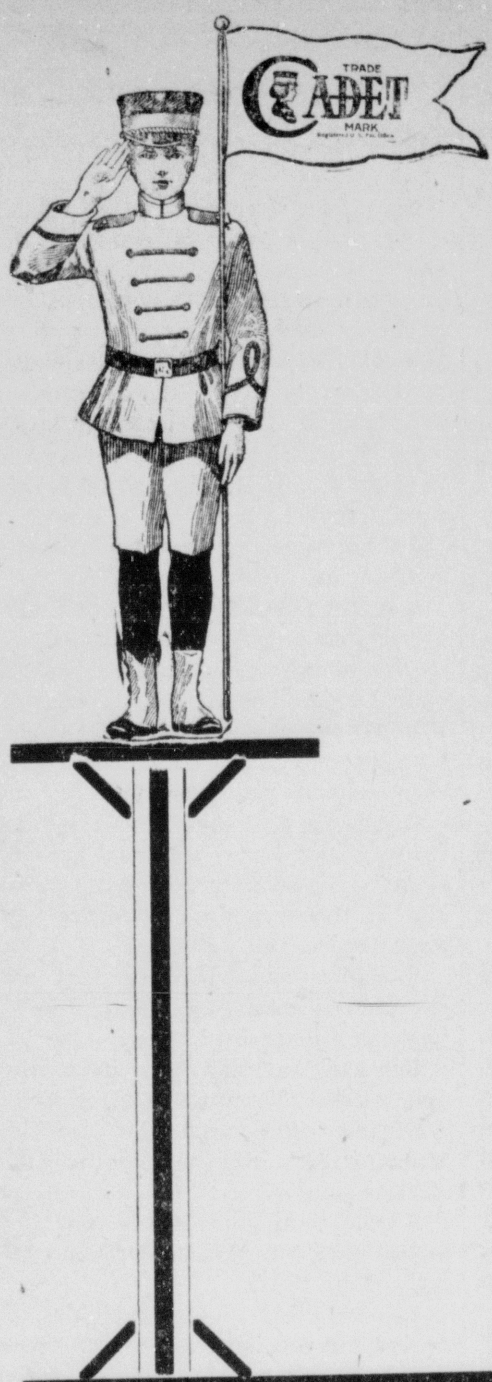
Lawn Mowers

We recently added a machiae for sharpening lawn mowers. It does the work accurately and we guarantee all of our work.

G. S. Laupus, Jeweler.

We offer a large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Mantel Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Waterman's Fountain Pens, Libby's Fine Cut Glass and Fancy China Pieces.

GIVE US A CALL.



Cadet Stockings Please The Boys

Boys don't like to be "nice," they are just boys. They like CADET Stockings because they stand the knocks. They are Rip proof and Rub proof, Linen Heels, Toes and Knees. Every pair guaranteed. PRICE 25c the pair.

Our 10c and 15c stockings have no equal at the price.

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For Sale

- \$2000.00 this beautiful home, 8 rooms, 4 closets, hall, gas in every room, summer kitchen, cellar, well cistern, lot 50x120, fruit and sheds and henery.
- \$1500.00 this residence, lot 57x157 good location, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, sheds, McCann well, good corner lot.
- \$2750.00 for this elegant residence, lot 50x150, bath room, concrete walks, furnace, cellar, sewer, barn, 6 rooms.
- \$1200.00 for this fine new home, fine shade, concrete walks, well, 5 rooms, front and rear porch.
- Also cheaper and higher priced city property.

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Dr. B. S. Shinness.

YOU OWE IT

To your skin to eradicate all summer tan and other blemishes before the arrival of the stinging air of autumn and early winter. True cold cream and greaseless massage are highly important for this purpose. We prepare creams from your own recipes from best materials. Corn Cracker promptly relieves and removes foot troubles.

Cox Pharmacy.

"Will Go on Your Bond"

Will write any kind of
INSURANCE
Clark B. Davis
LOANS NOTARY

PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Pruden, of Cortland, was here today.

Ralph Boas was at Vallonia yesterday to visit his parents.

Miss Nell Phelan went to Louisville this morning to spend the day.

Dr. G. O. Barnes made a business trip to Brownstown this forenoon.

H. M. Schnippel, of Osgood, was in the city this morning on business.

Miss Gertude Steincamp is visiting friends and relatives in Brownstown.

R. H. Cribb, republican candidate for Sheriff, was in the city this morning.

Miss Opal Wayman went to Medora this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Alberta Gossman went to Brownstown this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Owens, of Washington, are the guests of David Owens and family.

Chas. W. Graessle went to Ogden Utah this morning to visit his father who is seriously ill.

Joë Swope went to Brownstown this morning to witness the Brownstown-Salem football game.

Miss Clara McDonald returned to Terre Haute this morning where she will attend the State Normal.

Albert Knuckle, of Indianapolis, was in the city this morning calling on friends on his way to Medora.

Mrs. B. L. Butler, went to Clifford this morning after visiting Ernest Peters and family for a few days.

Thos. V. Pruitt, the republican county chairman, was here today from Brownstown to attend the judicial.

Miss Zella Crockett returned to Medora this forenoon after spending several days with friends in this city.

Rev. U. M. McGuire, who has been conducting a meeting at Uniontown, went to his home at Washington today.

Mrs. William Matlock went to Medora this morning to see her son, Dr. Neal Matlock, who is improving slowly.

Mrs. Tilden Smith returned to her home in Vallonia this morning after spending a short visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Grover Meyers, returned from Mitchell this morning where she has been visiting her husband who now has a run on the branch.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kyte, of Seymour, were here Tuesday and Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kyte. Dr. Kyte is the present mayor of Seymour.—Salem Leader.

Mrs. A. J. Ross, of Seymour, and Mrs. George Demaree and son, Robert, of Madison, have returned home after a visit with Frank A. Evans and family, of the west end.—Washington Herald.

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
September 25, 1908,	91	55

Get in New Building Association—now. o5d

No. 1032.

REPORT OF THE Condition

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At Seymour, in the State of Indiana
at the close of business,
Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts.....	\$380,075.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,217.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	5,434.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	47,922.30
Bankinghouse furniture and fixtures.....	18,680.05
Due from approved reserve agents.....	102,122.97
Checks and other cash items.....	2,798.62
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	136.49
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	32,418.30
Legal-tender notes.....	8,618.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation).....	5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.....	1,100.00
Total.....	758,823.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	6,163.46
National Bank notes outstanding.....	100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	462,081.15
Demand certificates of deposit.....	5,058.70
Certified Checks.....	50,000.00
United States deposits.....	50,000.00
Total.....	758,823.31

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF JACKSON, ss
I, Chas. H. Cordes, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. H. CORDES, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of September, 1908.

CLARA MASSMAN,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 15, 1909.

CORRECT—Attest:
BEN F. PRICE,
O. H. MONTGOMERY, Directors,
B. F. SCHNECK.

Quail Plentiful.

The farmers are reporting that there will be plenty of quails this winter. A farmer living in Redding township stated a few days ago that there are more birds than he has seen for several years and thought the hunters would have no trouble in finding them when the season opens. It is said that the coveys are larger this year than usual, it being nothing out of the ordinary to see thirty or forty birds together. On account of the drought the streams are drying up and the birds are having trouble in finding water. Unless these streams are replenished in a short time it is feared that many quails may die of thirst.

Morgan's Raid Recalled.

The hull of the steamer Alice Dean which for forty years has laid at the bottom of the Ohio river a short distance below New Albany is visible because of the low waters and recalls an accident of the Civil war, when Morgan made his famous raid through Indiana.

On July 28, 1863 Morgan came to this state to commence his memorable raid and at New Albany captured two steamers the Alice Dean and John T. McCoombs which he used to carry his troops across the river. After the soldiers had been landed on Indiana soil Morgan permitted the latter steamer to resume its trip down the river because the commander Capt. Richard Ballard was his personal friend, but the steamer Alice Dean was burned.

New Books.

Books added to Seymour Public Library:

The Princess Dehra—John R. Scott.
The Little Brown Jug at Kildare—Meredith Nicholson.
Flower of the Dusk—Myrtle Reed.
The Iron Heel—Jack London.
The Daughter—Constance Smedley.
Source Book of English History—Guy C. Lee.

Introduction to the Study of the Middle Ages—Ephraim Emerton.

History of England—Benj. Terry.

District Convention.

The republicans of the Fourth Congressional District are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in North Vernon at 1 p. m., on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1908, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. The apportionment of delegates to this convention is as follows: Bartholomew county 16 delegates, Brown 3, Dearborn 9, Jackson 10, Jefferson 13, Jennings 9, Johnson 11, Ohio 3, Ripley 12 and Switzerland 6. Total 92.

A. A. TRIPP, Dist. Chm.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the common council on the 28th day of September, 1908, at the clerk's office for the construction of Sixth street storm sewer, plans and specifications of same at office of civil engineer.

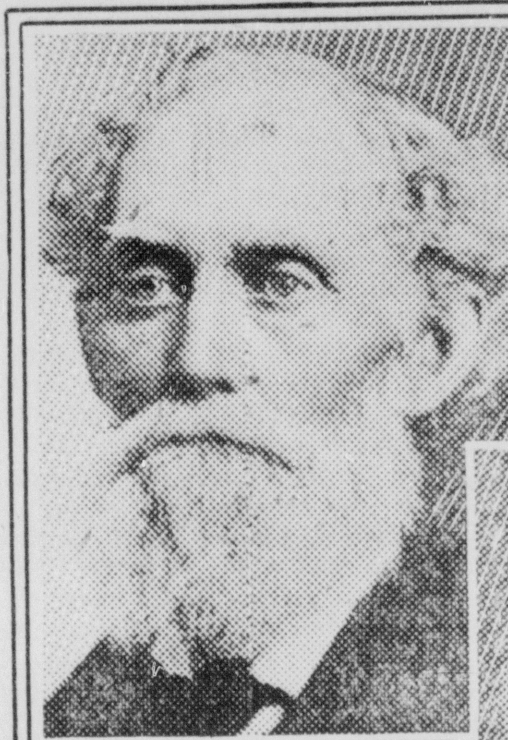
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Foot Ball Game.

The first foot ball game played in this community was played Saturday afternoon at Brownstown between Brownstown and Salem High schools. The Salem team is exceptionally strong and a good game is expected.

Joe H. Andrews went to Colorado Springs last evening where he will attend the meeting of the Bankers' National Association.

Nothing Equals Pe-ru-na For Serious Kidney Trouble.



MR. W. F. CLOW

Kidney Affection, Asthma.

Mr. W. F. Clow, 423 E. St. Vrain St., Colorado Springs, Col., a retired real estate man, writes:

"I am a man of over seventy years and feel that I owe my present good health entirely to Peruna. I began using it about a year ago for asthma and kidney trouble, and took several bottles. I have not felt better for years.

"Different members of my family have used it also, and have only words of praise to speak for Peruna."

Attributes Health to Pe-ru-na.

William Bailey, 58 I St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Past Col. Encampment No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, and prominently identified with many of the great labor protective associations in Chicago and New York, and Secretary of one of the largest associations in the former city, had for nearly thirty years been afflicted with kidney troubles.

Within a short period he has been persuaded to try Peruna, and his present healthy condition is attributed to his judicious use of that great remedy. He considers himself now quite cured and in excellent physical condition.

People Who Object to Liquid Medicines Should Buy Peruna Tablets

Class Picnic.

Miss Anna Carter took her class of the Baptist Sunday School to Langdon this morning, where they will spend the day. Arrangements have been made for various amusements and a pleasant day is anticipated. Preparations for a good picnic dinner were previously made. The picnicers will return on an interurban car this afternoon.

How's This.

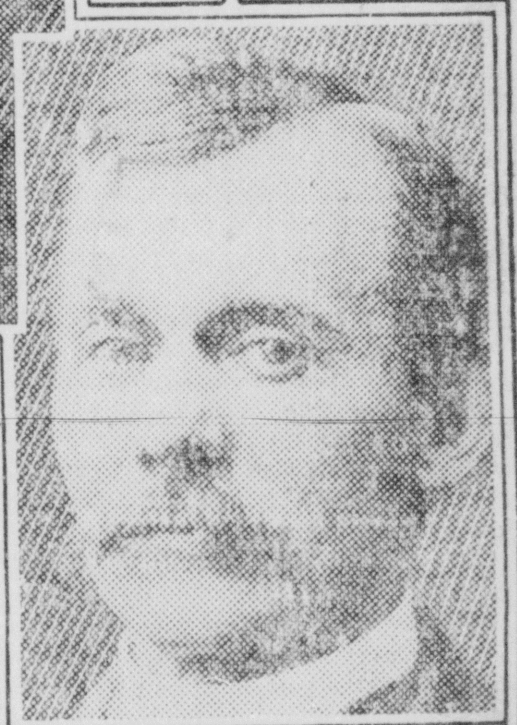
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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HATCHING SNAKES' EGGS.

Tip on Reptile's Snout with Which It Breaks Its Way Out.

Because of the popular aversion to the serpent family there is a surprising amount of ignorance about even the simplest of snake habits, says the Scientific American. It is doubtful if many correct answers could be given to the question whether snakes lay eggs or bear their young alive. As a matter of fact, some species are viviparous and other oviparous. Most of the poisonous snakes, as well as many of our harmless varieties, belong to the former class.

The European ring snake is closely allied to our common water snake and goes by the scientific name *Tropidonotus*. Curiously enough, all other members of the genus *Tropidonotus* are viviparous and this species alone lays eggs. Furthermore, according to Gadow's "Amphibia and Reptiles," the new-laid eggs usually show not the slightest visible sign of an embryo, unless oviposition is delayed, when the embryos are more or less developed.

The eggs are laid in July or August in a soft bed of loam or decaying vegetation or in a heap of manure. The older snakes sometimes lay as many as a dozen eggs or more and they usually stick together, so that the entire cluster can be picked up at once. Sometimes, however, if the process of laying is slow, they will be separated. The eggs are about an inch long and of a whitish-yellow color. The shell is thin and flexible like parchment.

The young hatch in late summer or autumn. Before hatching they develop a sharp calcareous growth on the tip of the snout known as the egg tooth, with which the shell is slit open. Unlike hatching chicks, which are suddenly dispossessed by the breaking of their brittle shells, the young snakes may make many incisions on the parchment envelopes and take many peeps at the outside world before venturing forth into the new environment. Shortly after hatching the egg tooth is lost.

At first the young live on insects and worms, but within a few weeks they are strong enough to attack and devour young frogs. Strangely enough, although the adults are strong swimmers and spend much time in ponds and streams hunting the fish and frogs on which they subsist, the young are unable to swim and they will soon drown if they fall into the water. The European ring snake, as well as the American water snake, makes an excellent pet; it is perfectly harmless, becomes tame and learns to know the difference between friends and strangers. Gadow tells of a pet ring snake that would eat from his hand, crawl up his coat sleeve and coil itself contentedly on his arm.

THEY WENT TO CHURCH.

A Bit of Strategy that Won for the Minister.

"When Bishop Wilmer was rector of the little Protestant Episcopal Church at Upperville, Va.," said a Virginia minister, "he was much worried by the non-attendance at service on Sundays of the majority of the young men of the community. On inquiry he found that instead of going to church they were in the habit of playing marbles for stakes. Marbles in those days, it must be remembered, was a much more serious game than it is now, occupying much the same position in the realm of sports as do billiards and pool in these days.

"Bishop Wilmer, then a 'parson' not well known, determined to break up this practice. He himself had been an expert marble player in his boyhood. Accordingly one Saturday he came across a number of the young men engaged in a game. The good bishop asked several questions and finally challenged the lot to play him for 'keeps.' They readily consented.

"Much to their astonishment, the young minister won steadily, and soon they had to go to the stores to replenish their stock. Toward the close of the afternoon Mr. Wilmer had won every marble in the town of Upperville. Putting his winnings in a bag he remarked as he walked away, 'Now, gentlemen, since you can't play marbles to-morrow I hope to see you all at church.' And he did."—New York Tribune.

WILD GOAT PEST OF HAWAII.

Destroys Young Forest Trees—Hunting Animals Popular Diversion.

The wild goat of Hawaii has in recent years become a serious menace to agriculture in various parts of the territory, says the Forest and Stream. Secure among the almost inaccessible cliffs of the mountains, thousands of these nimble animals find a congenial home, and although no systematic efforts have as yet been inaugurated for exterminating them, they are nevertheless extremely wary and difficult to approach.

All of the islands in the group have large areas of extremely broken and rugged mountain country of no value except for the watersheds they afford, but this is of greatest importance. Although the rainfall on the windward sides of the islands is heavy, in some instances ranging as high as twenty or thirty inches a month, the lee sides in many cases get almost no rain at all, all the moisture being wrung from the steady northeast trade winds by

the chill of the high altitude of the great volcanic mountain ranges over which they pass.

These dry districts in many instances have splendid soils, and extensive irrigation systems have been built to carry the water from the wet sides of the mountains in order that they may be cultivated. But owing to the precipitous nature of the mountains and the porous character of the volcanic formations, without a good covering of forest growth to hold the rain the greater part of it runs off to the ocean in foaming torrents almost as fast as it is precipitated.

The territorial government is doing much in the way of forest planting and in the encouragement of forestry, but its work has in some instances at least been undone by the wild goats and cattle. Not only do the goats destroy the foliage of the smaller vegetation, but when this supply falls short they dig out and eat the tender roots.

Goat hunting is a popular diversion in some parts of the territory and as a sport is by no means to be despised. Although the animals are numerous, it requires some hard tramping and climbing to get to their haunts, and then a true aim and good eye for distance in order to have much success. Occasionally parties are organized and a week or more spent in goat shooting, with the result that sometimes several hundred are slaughtered.

PILORY IN ENGLAND.

Titus Oates and Daniel Defoe Suffered in It—Abolished in 1814.

Seventy-one years ago parliament was busily discussing an act, which was quickly passed, to put an end to punishment by pillory, says the London Globe. Previous to the conquest this particular instrument of correction was in use in England, and went by the name of the "stretch-neck." It consisted of a wooden frame erected on a stool in which there were three holes, for the head and arms. For days together offenders against the common law were thus exposed to public view. From historic accounts it appears that this particular form of punishment was meted out to those convicted of frauds of every description, not only in England, but in nearly every country in Europe. In the days of the star chamber, when religious feeling ran high, the pillory was the ordinary punishment meted out to those who offended against the church.

In 1685 Titus Oates, the inventor of the Popish plot, was sentenced to be "pilloried" for five days in every year during the rest of his life. Another famous sufferer was Daniel Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," who stood for three days in the pillory in Cheapside. It happened, on occasions, that the offender died while undergoing his sentence. During the time of exposure the condemned man was not allowed to receive food of any description. The last occasion on which a pillory sentence was passed was in 1814.

Provocation Enough.

A deaf old gentleman dined with a family where grace was always said. When the guests were seated the host bowed his head and began to repeat the accustomed verse in a subdued, reverent tone.

"Eh? What's that?" demanded the deaf old gentleman who sat beside him. The host smiled patiently, and began again, in a louder, more deprecatory voice.

"Speak a little louder, I don't catch what you say," the old gentleman persisted.

A low ripple of laughter went round the table. The host, his face crimson with embarrassment, raised his voice and repeated the verse. The deaf old gentleman did his best to hear, but failed. He placed his hand upon his host's arm.

"What did you say?" he demanded, frantically.

"D—n it, I'm saying grace," he snapped.—Harper's Weekly.

One Way to Look at It.

Cornish humor is often unconscious, a writer in the English Illustrated Magazine says, and proceeds to furnish a concrete example.

"Gwain to larn your boy the fiddle, are ee?" asked one Cornishman of another.

"Iss," was the reply. "He wain't never play the fiddle tall."

"Ow shouldn't aw?"

"Cos his head's too big."

"Go on with ee! The bigger the head the more tunes he'll hold."

Offended Art.

"I want a photograph representing me just as I am. None of this 'touching up' business, understand."

"You are in the wrong shop," replied the artistic photographer. "Better try the police station. It's a Bertillon style of picture you're after."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Part of the Process.

"De Riter was telling me he expected Crittiek of the Morning Bugle to do his book a good turn."

"Yes? Well, he seems to have given it two or three good turns; he roasted it pretty thoroughly."—Philadelphia Press.

A Bad One for Sure.

The Laird—Beastly rotten weather, Mac.

Mac—Aye; only twa fine days this year, an' bath snappit up by Sundays.—The Tatler.

The nearer a young person can imitate the steadiness of an older person, the better it will be for him.

MOONLIT MEADOWS.

On these white nights, when over hill and wood

The brooding mystery of midnight lies, Beneath the glad enchantment of the skies The moonlit meadows spread their quietude.

Drenched in the deluge of effulgent light Their dew-sweet reaches, sweet with new-mown hay.

Into the hazy distance stretch aw y. And lose their brightness in the folds of night.

The far-off hills recede beyond the plain, And this expanse of moonlight meadow seems

The land we may have visited in dreams, But may not find when day returns again.

Earth's weary train of days remoter grows, The voice of care sounds faint, and dies away—

And all distress that waits upon the day Fades from the memory like forgotten woes.

Peace on the troubled earth when day is down! Silence that falls across the clash of strife—

And fleeting glimpses of that higher life That speaks in other language than our own.

Fair moonlit meadows! Nature's open page Which we with clouded vision vainly trace,

Yet fail to read the meaning of its grace Whose message is withheld from age to age.

—Youth's Companion.

Marooned

I accepted my Aunt Maltrevor's invitation to her river picnic, for the simple reason that I dared not refuse. A broken leg or a doctor's certificate that you have something infectious are the only excuses Mrs. Maltrevor recognizes, and I could produce neither. Besides, Dulcinea was sure to be there and public opinion would expect me to be in attendance.

I may, perhaps, say a few straightforward words about Mrs. Maltrevor later. Dulcinea you will take for granted. I cannot describe her—she is neither the most beautiful, the most accomplished nor the cleverest of the girls I know; but there is that about her which is beyond the power of adjectives to describe. Most men will understand me—they all know at least one girl of that sort.

I perhaps might mention that I have always known Dulcinea; we grew in beauty, so to speak, on opposite sides of the same road; and when she put up her hair, I started smoking. When she left school, I proposed and she refused me. Unfortunately our friends (and for the moment the definition must include Aunt Maltrevor) don't know this, and they smile on us both in the fatuous way that the world always does reserve for matrimonial folly. And when Dulcinea gets up a promising flirtation (as she did with Jack Guthrie in the spring) people only murmur "Lovers' quarrel," while if I pay ardent if somewhat spasmodic attention to some other girl (Dulcinea declares I flirted outrageously with Daisy Gordon at the Hockey Dance) I only hear a whisper, "Oh, those foolish young people." So you see my position. Now about the picnic.

Mrs. Maltrevor's picnics are pretty important things. The country people are always represented, and as many as three motor cars have been garaged on her tennis lawn at the same time; while the reporter of the local paper always spreads himself on a florid report of the function, which I (acting under my aunt's orders), rigorously sub-edit.

On the present occasion I rather wanted to see Dulcinea; she had just had her twenty-first birthday, and I had sent her some red roses and a short poem which began:

A poet, miss, would write a sonnet Felicitating you upon it, so naturally I wanted to see how she would take it.

Arriving punctually at 1:30, at the lock which Mrs. Maltrevor had appointed as rendezvous, I found the lady surrounded by the youth and beauty of Maston (this phrase I deleted regularly from the local reporter's outburst) and simply overflowing with good humor. This, as I discovered later, was partly because my Uncle Maltrevor had got toothache, partly because she had roped in a broken-down baronet for the picnic. Dulcinea I could not see for the moment (she had gone off, I found, to look for forget-me-nots with Jack Guthrie), so, having been presented to Sir Hugo Jones, I retired into private life and made myself agreeable to Daisy Gordon.

A small flotilla of boats lay in the sudden ready for us, and as soon as my aunt had introduced the baronet to everyone except Mrs. Neville Ponsonby and the Hon. Ethel Ponsonby (whom she had asked specially to snub), we began to embark.

I watched the process with admiration. My Aunt Maltrevor being my uncle's mistake and not my own. I do not pretend to understand her, but there is little doubt that, excluding her toupee, and her complexion, she is composed mainly of tact. If such a thing had been conceivable, I should have said she winked at me as she despatched Jack Guthrie off with Daisy Gordon on one of the first boats to start, and, conceivable or not, I believe she did wink as she waved her hand to me in parting, having left Dulcinea and me to bring up the rear in a single sculler.

"You cannot fight against Fate when it has Mrs. M. on its side," I observed as I handed Dulcinea into the Saucy Jane. "You know it's really rather funny—the way people throw us at each other—it ought to amuse you."

"It doesn't—to any extent," said Dulcinea, moodily steering into the bank.

"If you don't want to take the overland route, perhaps I'd better row." "Perhaps I'd better steer, you mean," I retorted. "You've got the ropes crossed. Pull your left—quick. Too late—crash! I had seen, but not soon enough to avert a collision, that we are heading straight for a barge moored by the towpath. We did not capsize, but we lost a lot of paint and woke up the bargee. At Dulcinea's request I rowed as fast as I could to get out of earshot—indeed, we should soon have overhauled the rest of the party had not Dulcinea suddenly burst out with a slight exclamation:—

"We have sprung a leak," she said tremulously.

I stopped rowing. I knew Dulcinea well enough to be sure that the tremor was on behalf, not of herself, but of her elegant river gown, for she swims a little better than a mermaid; but the leak was a leak for all that, and from behind the steering-seat came a little gushing stream of water, bubbling quite viciously around Dulcinea's shoes. I rowed quickly to the nearest shore—that of a little wooded island, twenty yards across, in the middle of the river. Here we debarked in good order, but even as we did so Fate stepped in again. The boat in some inexplicable way wrenched itself out of my hand and began to drift down the stream.

"I believe you did that on purpose," said Dulcinea, as I leaned over in a vain effort to reach our craft. "Just like your beastly vanity," I said in a brotherly way (Dulcinea had often offered to be a sister to me). "Why, do you suppose I want to be cooped up on a desert island with you in your present temper? Fortunately I have plenty of cigarettes."

"Oh, very well, then," said Dulcinea, with withering scorn. "So long as you are happy, I don't mind starving for a few hours."

(She had, I know, lunched at 11; it was now 3.)

Shortly afterwards she turned her back upon me and began pensively nibbling at dandelion leaves. I commended this step highly, and told her they were most nourishing, though rather bitter.

I suppose we must have sat in silence for quite half-an-hour after that. I smoked and Dulcinea sulked. At the end of that time she asked me in her

brightest way the date of the Tennis Tournament. (This is a desperately important affair and as many as five motor cars have been garaged in the town at one and the same time during its progress.)

I told Dulcinea the date, and slugged the style of all the local ladies in a way that went straight to her heart. We conversed quite amicably.

"Guthrie is almost sure to win the Singles, of course," I remarked carelessly.

"Is he?" said Dulcinea, apparently neither surprised nor interested. "But where do you come in? You used to play some sort of a game?"

"O, I shall enter, no doubt," I admitted. "But Guthrie'll win. I hear he's come on a lot."

"Perhaps you will have a chance in the Mixed Doubles," suggested Dulcinea, innocently. "Who are you playing with?"

"I may not enter at all if I see any really good couples," I countered. "You, for instance, if you have a strong partner. Let's see, it's Guthrie, isn't it?"

"Possibly," agreed Dulcinea.

"I mean, has he asked you to play?" I went on.

He had not, for Dulcinea was almost disconcerted, and swished her gloves at a harmless butterfly.

"Never mind," I said, "he will."

"I didn't say he hadn't," said Dulcinea, sharply.

I lit a cigarette.

"And if he does," she declared, in a sudden burst of graciousness, "I'll play with you, if you like."

Dulcinea is never so dangerous as in her gracious mood.

"Dulcinea," I said, kneeling on a wasp by her side (how hard it is to kneel gracefully on a wasp), "Dulcinea—oh, hang it all!"

The plash of oars fell on my ears, and I started to my feet. What had happened was only too clear. Our absence had been noticed, and a relief expedition was on its way, conducted by Mrs. Maltrevor, whose stentorian tones I could already hear.

Rather sheepishly we advanced to the edge of the water, and as we did so I noticed that the Saucy Jane had merely drifted across the river, and was resting serenely against the opposite rushes. The leak was evidently not a

serious one, for I could not detect that she was lower in the water.

Mrs. Maltrevor seemed to have brought about twenty people to witness our ridiculous plight.

"We're awfully sorry," I began, as the party bore down upon us.

"Awfully sorry," echoed Dulcinea. "But we sprang a leak—"

"The water simply rushed in," Dulcinea corroborated.

"And just as I was going to see whether I could stop up the hole, it drifted away," I concluded, with a complete and desperate disregard for the rules of syntax.

Mrs. Maltrevor's smile simply fascinated me. I think she said she quite understood. At any rate, she was in an excellent temper—this, I afterwards learned, was because Matilda, her eldest and most hopeless, had that very afternoon brought to book the senior curate of All Saints'; while the broken-down baronet, fortified with champagne, was at that very moment flirting openly and outrageously with Evelyn, another of Mrs. Maltrevor's former hopes; to the complete discomfiture of Mrs. Neville Ponsonby and the Hon. Ethel Ponsonby.

It is against Dulcinea's principles to let a little thing like Mrs. Maltrevor's disconcert her, and it is due to her to say that she never lost grip of the situation. She conversed amicably with the junior curate of All Saints', then with Mrs. Maltrevor herself, and kindly inquired after Mr. Maltrevor's toothache. She was rapidly disarming suspicion when young Perkins, who had been landed on the other bank with a view to the salvage of the Saucy Jane, suddenly called the attention of the party to himself by a loud exclamation.

"What is the matter, Mr. Perkins?" said Mrs. Maltrevor sweetly. "Is the leak a bad one?"

Young Perkins laughed. (I detest him.) "Very serious indeed," he replied, holding up in each hand the half of a lemonade bottle, which he had extracted from a hamper behind the steering seat. "As you see, the bottle not only leaked, but burst! It's quite done for."

"But what about the boat?" inquired Mrs. Maltrevor, still more sweetly.

"The boat? Oh, the boat's all right," remarked young Perkins, as he boarded her, and with a vigorous shove brought her over to the island.

For a moment there was a silence. Then a roar of laughter in which Dulcinea joined and I tried to. I think Mrs. Maltrevor repeated that she quite understood; at any rate, in her most ostentatiously tactful way she gathered her party on board and announced her intention of departing forthwith in search of tea.

"You can follow at your leisure, dear," she remarked to Dulcinea, with a meaningful look at me. I knew the look. It said, "If you haven't proposed, do it now."

Dulcinea had gone back to her old seat. As I joined her I noticed that my old friend the wasp was still there, but I carefully avoided kneeling on him.

"Dulcinea," I said, "Dulcinea, it's no good my trying to tell you all the nice things I think about you, because you know them already. And you know that I shall be waiting for you to marry me ten years hence—if you won't do it before, Dulcinea."

I felt I was doing it very badly; I was convinced of it by Dulcinea's next remark.

"I've never been so badly proposed to before," she said serenely. "Why, you did it better when you were eighteen. However, this is the last time."

"The last time," I queried. "Why, Dulcinea, you're not angry with me, are you?"

A smile spread from the corners of her mouth, dimpled in her cheeks, and I knew my answer even before she spoke.

"This is the last time," she said slowly, "because the answer this time is 'Yes.'—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Too Argumentative.

Two are not always company in spite of the proverb to that effect. On the Western plains the sheepman goes out with several thousand head and one human companion. The natural result is that the pair, forced on one another when they least want it, get to hating each other. This, at least, is the theory that a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger formulates. He tells this story, which was narrated by an ex-sheepman:

Let me tell you of a fellow I once rode with. We had finished supper one night, and were rolled up in our blankets. Not a word had passed between us for more than a week.

"Hear that cow beller?" he asked, suddenly.

"Sounds to me like a bull," I said.

No answer, but the next morning I noticed him packing up.

"Going to leave?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied.

"What for?"

"Too much argument."

Aunt Mahaly's Expedient.

"These stockings are so full of holes that they are worthless, Aunt Mahaly," said a lady to an old colored woman with a large family, who was a pensioner of her family.

"No'm, dey ain't," replied Aunt Mahaly, calmly appropriating them.

"Rastus en Verbena got such black laigs dat de holes won't show, nohow, en dem chilluns what got yaller meat kin wear two pairs at de same time; en' you knows, Mis' Jo, dat de holes in all dem stockings ain't gwine hit de same places."

One little mistake in a drug store may cause more trouble than two bulls in a china shop.

ESCAPES FROM PRISONS.

No other country has witnessed so many daring escapes from prison as has Russia, says Jackoff Preokooker in an article in the West World Magazine. Probably the simplest escape ever effected by a political prisoner was that of the famous Mlle. Sophie Perovskaya. Belonging to the highest Russian aristocracy, she joined the revolutionary movement, and at the age of seventeen was arrested, but was liberated. In 1878 she was again seized, and was sent to the Arctic regions.

On the journey Sophie had several opportunities to escape, but the guards were so kind to her that she would not risk the punishment they would suffer. Finally two guards were put over her who were so brutal that she was freed from conscientious scruples.

One night the party had to stay at a railway station; the two gendarmes slept in the same room as the prisoner, one at the window, the other on the floor before the door.

Sophie appeared to be fast asleep, the guards soon fell asleep, too. The prisoner then rose, tried the door, which she found to open outward, stepped across the slumbering guard and was free. She managed to slip into a train for St. Petersburg, while the gendarmes snored on.

Sophie took part in the plot for the assassination of Alexander II., and was hanged in 1881.

Leo Deutsch, the revolutionist, has a record for repeated arrests and escapes, which is probably without parallel. Once he escaped through the medium of a bath. The Russian bath is a national institution. The authority which thinks nothing of freezing, knouting and starving its prisoners, never refuses a demand for a bath. All Russian prisons have their bathing establishments, where the prisoners are sent under the escort of guards.

Deutsch demanded to be taken to a public bath, saying he did not wish to mingle with the criminals, and was allowed to go, with three soldiers as escort. On arriving, two of the soldiers took stand before the two windows, and the third at the door. Deutsch undressed and handed his clothing and purse to one of the soldiers. The soldier felt quite safe, thus holding the prisoner's clothing, for the cold was so severe there was no question of any one leaving the bath naked. However, when Deutsch entered the hot room he found a comrade, who by previous plan brought him a bundle of ordinary, civilian clothing, which Deutsch put on at once, and with an assured air marched out of the premises without any challenge.

None of the guards paid any attention to the private gentlemen leaving the baths, and Deutsch easily escaped. The soldiers waited long for the bathery, and on finding that he had escaped, could not explain how he got away. Only long afterward did it dawn on the officials that the prisoner must have passed the guards in disguise.

In 1906 an audacious hoax was perpetrated in Russian Poland which resulted in the liberation of ten political prisoners who were condemned to death. The friends who assisted them knew that failure in the slightest detail of their plan meant death to themselves as well as to the "politicals."

The prison administration received a telephone message purporting to come from the chief of the city police, saying that the Governor of Warsaw desired the transfer of the ten prisoners from the Paviak to the citadel. They were to be conveyed by an officer who would bring his own guard.

The message was taken in good faith. One evening a man in the uniform of a gendarme officer appeared at the prison, and presented an official document ordering the transfer. In the whole proceeding there was nothing to rouse suspicion. The officer had brought six policemen with him, and no other escort was sent. The gendarme certified that the prisoners had been delivered to his charge.

The prisoners were placed in the carriage. The only prison servant with the party was the coachman. As the prison van was being driven down a deserted street the coachman was chloroformed, and the next morning was found inside the van, while around were lying prison clothes, uniforms and swords, all that was left of the ten prisoners and their escort. All efforts to discover the culprits were unsuccessful.

The Philosophy of It.

"I talked wid a rich man de yuther day," said Brother Dickey, "aa' got some information from him."

"That wasn't strange, was it?"

"Yes, suh, kaze ea a rule, dey don't stop fer talk wid de po' man—dat is, not fer long."

"Well, what come from it?"

"Well, suh, I tol' him dat he orter give ter de po' of he would git treasure in heaven, an' he say he done dat once 'pon a time; dat he gin mighty nice all he had ter de po' an' de ve'y next time he met him in de big road de po' wuz dress in a silk hat an' walkin' cane, likewise standin' collar, an' what you recken he tell dat rich man?"

"You tell it."

"Git enter my way, dar! Gimme de middle er de road or I'll frail you ter a frazzle wif de yer walkin' stick!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Under the Stars.

"Don't be serious, Jack. Let's change the subject. What is that bright star?"

"That's Sirius, too, dear."

HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

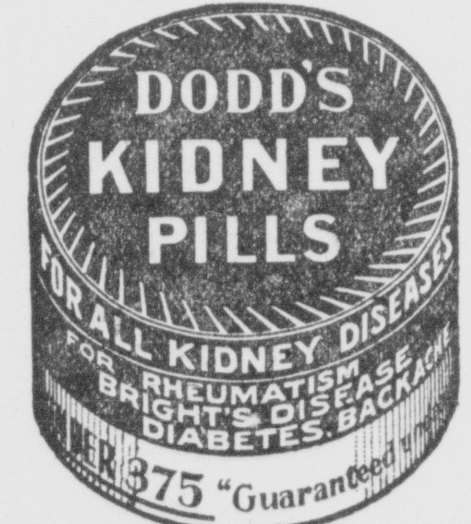
Big Pennsylvania Oak.

A monster rock oak tree was recently cut in Juniata township, Huntingdon county. Its dimensions were as follows after having been cut down and peeled: The circumference of the butt was 12 feet 7 inches, or a diameter of about 4 feet; the diameter at the end of the last log, or 62 feet from the butt, was 22 inches; no limbs were on the tree within 60 feet of the ground. The logs were measured and the amount of lumber that can be made is 2,190 feet board measure, and twelve cross-ties can be made from the limbs. The bark will amount to from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cords.—Philadelphia Record.

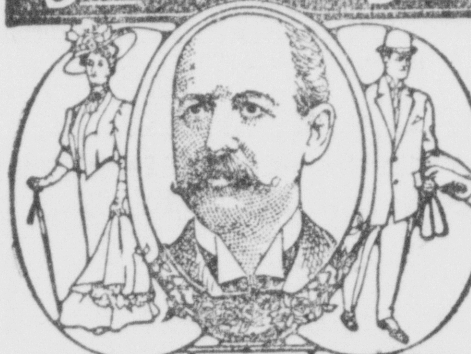
The Purely Personal Interest.

"Ought we not to do something for the preservation of our forests?"

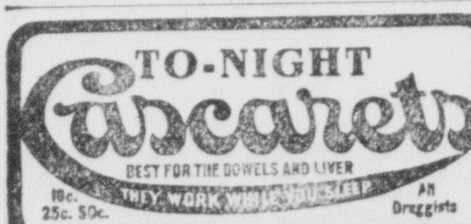
"Oh, what's the use?" answered Senator Sorghum, impatiently. "Trees can't vote."—Washington Star.



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YOUNG FOLKS

A Pretty Story.

They tell a pretty story of Professor Blackie, of Edinburgh, who is a martinet in the class room. It seems that he was one day hearing a class with the individuals of which he was not acquainted. Presently a student rose to read a paragraph, his book held in his right hand.

"Sir," cried the professor, in his autocratic way, "hold your book in your left hand!"

The student was about to speak, but the professor stopped him with a peremptory command:

"No words, sir; your left hand, I say!"

Then the student held up his left arm, which ended at the wrist.

"Sir," said he, "I have no left hand."

Before the professor could speak, there came a perfect storm of hisses from the class, and when he did speak, the hisses drowned what he said. Then he left his place and went down to the student whose feelings he had unintentionally hurt, threw his arms around him and drew him close.

"My boy," said the professor, speaking softly, yet being heard by every one in the room, "you'll forgive me that I was overrough. I did not know! I did not know!"

Then he turned to the students, and with a look and a tone that came straight from the heart, he said:

"And let me say to all of you that I am glad to be shown that I am teaching a class of gentlemen!"



have a dog who
so hates cats
That tho' he's fat
and lazy.
He barks when we
bring Cat-Tails in.
And Pussy Willows
set him crazy!"

Sweet-Smelling Herbs.

The nice old custom of putting lavender and other scented herbs in linen presses and other places containing clothing is not so much practiced now as it was a generation ago, orris-root, sachet-powder and other things being used instead. Have you any conception of how old the custom is? Turn to the twenty-seventh chapter of Genesis, in the Bible, and you will read that Jacob, when old and blind, "smelled the smell" of Jacob's raiment, which he compared to the "smell of a field which the Lord hath blessed." It is evident that Rebecca had put sweet-smelling herbs where her favorite son's clothing was kept.

Earlier or Later?

Many persons are puzzled when they come to speak of the difference in time between one place and another. Take the case of New York and London, for example—the difference is 4 hours and 55 minutes, but is London time "earlier," or "later," than New York time? When it is 12 o'clock, noon, in New York, it is 4:55 p. m. in London. The time in London, therefore, is 4 hours and 55 minutes ahead of the time in New York, and because it is "ahead," some persons think that it is "earlier," whereas, it is because it is ahead that it is "later." At any given hour in New York, it is 4 hours and 55 minutes later in London.

Bridges Made of Kettles.

Perhaps the most remarkable bridges in the world are the kettle bridges, of which Cossack soldiers are expert builders. The materials of which they are constructed are the soldiers' lances and cooking kettles. Seven or eight lances are passed under the handles of a number of kettles and fastened together by means of ropes to form a raft. A sufficient number of these rafts, each of which will bear a weight of half a ton, are fastened together; and in the space of an hour a bridge is formed on which an army may cross with confidence and safety.

Look About You.

It is wonderful how much one can learn by cultivating the habit of observation. As you walk in the street or ride in the car you pick up a surpris-

ing amount of information. Our fellow beings are intensely interesting and they are constantly teaching us something or other. Do not let your knowledge stagnate. Put it to some practical use.

A Batch of Conundrums.

What do we often catch, but never see?—A passing remark.

What is it that we often return, but never borrow?—Thanks.

What is it you can keep after giving it to some one else?—Your word.

Why is Ireland like a bottle of medicine?—Because there's a Cork in it.

Can you give a soldier's definition of a kiss?—A report at headquarters.

Why is a butler like a mountain?—He looks down on the valley (valet).

Why are tedious talkers like very old people?—Because they dilate (die late).

What is the difference between a brewer and a flea?—One buys and the other takes hops.

Why have "dumb waiters" gone out of fashion?—Because they were not found to answer.

Why is a sick eagle flying like a robbery?—Because it's an ill-eagle (illegal) proceeding.

If a musician sat down to dinner in the key of G, what time would he dine?—One sharp.

Why should a celebrated architect make a popular actor?—Because he draws good houses.

Why would you suppose a clock to be bashful?—Because it always keeps its hands before its face.

Why is it probable that beer was made in the Ark?—Because the kangaroo went in with hops and the bear was always bruin.

How can a gardener become thrifty?—By making the most of his thyme, and by always putting some of his celery in the bank.

When is there a difference between the lady and her looking glass?—When the one talks without reflecting, and the other reflects without talking.

SOME OLD-TIME DOCTORS.

Doses Were Copious and Drastic and Generally Effective.

When Mark Twain was a boy in the Missouri village of Florida medical attendance cost very little, for the doctor worked by the year—\$25 for the whole family. In spite of this low price for his services, there were reasons why his visits were not popular. According to the "Autobiography" with which Mark Twain is enlivening the North American Review, the doctor not only attended the entire family for that price, but furnished the medicines also.

"Good measure, too," says Mr. Clemens. "Only the largest persons could hold a whole dose. Castor oil was the principal beverage. The dose was half a dipperful, with a half dipperful of New Orleans molasses added to help it down and make it taste good, which it never did."

"The next standby was calomel, the next rhubarb, and the next jalap. Then they rubbed the patient and put mustard plasters on him. It was a dreadful system, and yet the death rate was not heavy."

"The calomel was nearly sure to sallyvate the patient and cost him some of his teeth. There were no dentists. When teeth became touched with decay or were otherwise ailing, the doctor knew of but one thing to do; he fetched his tongs and dragged them out. If the jaw remained it was not his fault."

"Doctors were not called in cases of ordinary illness; the family's grandmother attended to those. Every old woman was a doctor, and gathered her own medicines in the woods, and knew how to compound doses that would stir the vitals of a cast-iron dog."

"And then there was the Indian doctor, a grave savage, remnant of his tribe, deeply read in the mysteries of nature and the secret properties of herbs; and most backwoodsmen had high faith in his powers, and could tell of wonderful cures achieved by him."

"We had the faith-doctor, too, in those early days—a woman. Her specialty was toothache. She was a farmer's old wife, and lived five miles from Hannibal. She would lay her hand on the patient's jaw and say, 'Believe!' and the cure was prompt. Mrs. Utterback. I remember her very well. Twice I rode out there behind my mother horseback and saw the cure performed. My mother was the patient."

"One of the doctors whom I remember removed from Florida to Hannibal and was our family physician there, and saved my life several times. Still, he was a good man and meant well. Let it go."

"I was always told that I was a sickly and precarious and tiresome and uncertain child, and lived mainly on allopathic medicines during the first seven years of my life. I asked my mother about this in her old age—she was in her eighty-eighth year. I said: 'I suppose that during all that time you were uneasy about me?' 'Yes, the whole time.' 'Afraid I wouldn't live?' 'After a reflective pause—ostensibly to think out the facts: 'No, afraid you would.'"

When an heiress marries a title she probably thinks she may be able to live happily ever after she is divorced.

HUNTING WILD HORSES.

Favorite Sport in New South Wales.

—How the Animals Are Broken. Whether "brumby" is a survival of the aboriginal name for a wild horse or a corruption of "unbranded" appears to be a question which biologists have left undecided, but brumby hunting is still a favorite sport in New South Wales, says the London Standard.

Districts like the Clarence and Stephens and Manning river watersheds are still the home of numerous droves of brumbies, and hunting them is declared to be a very exhilarating pastime. The first step taken is to stake out a corral and make all secure except a narrow entrance, which can subsequently be gated. On either side of the entrance and projecting from it funnel-wise a "booby fence" is prepared.

To the simple-minded brumby it presumably looks like a stockade and pieces of fluttering cotton make it look impregnable. When this is ready the young bloods, well mounted, gallop out and round up the wild horses, driving them with shouts and much loud snapping of stock whips toward the mouth of the funnel.

In a group of brumbies there is always a leader, and when once the hunters have got the leader heading for the corral they are pretty certain of the rest of the drove. The fluttering cotton rags of the sham fence are sufficient to deter the brumbies from breaking through the flimsy barriers and in less time than it takes to tell the wild horses are safely corralled and the big gate shut on them.

Then they are left for four or twenty hours without food and water to reflect on the situation and after that they can be broken in without much difficulty.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Queer Names.

The writer of an article on queer family names which was recently published in the New York Tribune, in speaking of Judge Peter S. Grosscup, said that his name, although omitted from the article, belonged in the "originally German" class. The name, he says, was undoubtedly Grosskopf (great head), just as his mother's family name must originally have been Bowermeister, although she was known as Susannah Bowermaster. Among the Anglied names in this class are Remensnyder (strap cutter), which became Rimensnyder; Rindskopf (bull-head), was changed to Rinskopf; Wanenmacher (tubmaker), Wanamaker; Krankheit (sickness), Cronkhite; Loewentritt (tread on the lion), Leventritt, and Knoblauch (garlic), Knoblock.

How She Kept Young.

Some one once asked a woman how it was she kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was 80 years old and her energy was waning, but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still young in sympathy and interest. And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to master the art of saying pleasant things. I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand, and did not allow them to bore other people. I tried to find any work that came to hand congenial."—Woman.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts. The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells. Young children require proportionately more of this element because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Va. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes:

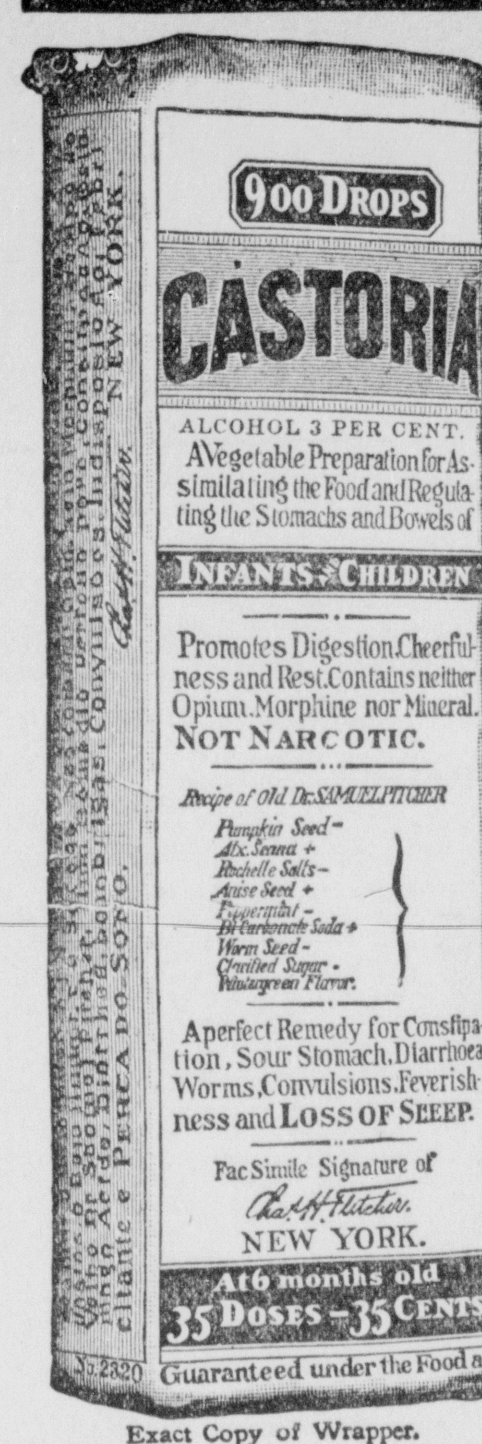
"After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak."

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and I."

"My baby is now four months old, is in fine condition, I am nursing her and doing all my work and never felt better in my life." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

Elopement by Toboggan.

An elopement by bobsleigh recently occurred at Bienne, where a young Swiss, forbidden to visit his sweetheart's house, carried off the girl by an ingenious ruse.

The girl persuaded her parents to accompany her up the mountain route of Evillard to watch the tobogganing. Half way up, shouts of warning were heard, a sleigh came tearing down, and everyone ran to the side of the course. The girl alone stood still.

The lover and his friends, who were on the sleigh, slackened speed, caught the girl in their arms, and flashed down to the bottom of the run. The lovers caught a train to Basle, where their marriage took place immediately.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c.

Typographical Error.

Katten—I was surprised when this morning's Thunderbolt, in referring to me, said I had a "Websterian intellect."

Dryde—So was the editor. He told me he wrote it "lobsterian."—Chicago Tribune.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

It's PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, strengthens eyes of the old, tonic for eye strain, weak and watery eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispel Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

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It has stood the test of 60 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made.

Accept no counterfeit of similar name. As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations.

For sale by all druggists and Fancy-Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

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All the Gold IN GEORGIA Could not Buy-

Roding, Ga. August 27, 1906.
Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co.,
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Gentlemen—
In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. Some physicians told me it was Dyspepsia, some Consumption of the Lungs, others said consumption of the Bowels. One physician said I would not live until Spring, and for four long years I existed on a little boiled milk, soda biscuits, doctors' prescriptions and Dyspepsia remedies that flooded the market. I could not digest anything I ate, and in the Spring 1902 I picked up one of your Almanacs as a poor emaciated Dyspepsia wreck with gasp at anything, and that Almanac happened to be my life savor. I bought a fifty cent bottle of KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE and the benefit I received from that bottle ALL THE GOLD IN GEORGIA COULD NOT BUY. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic.
May you live long and prosper.
Yours very truly,
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HASKELL GOT OUT AT LAST

Democratic Campaign Official
Couldn't Stand Fire.

THINGS GOT TOO HOT FOR HIM

Treasurer of the National Democratic
Committee Succumbs to Pressure
That Has Been Put Upon Him in
Connection With His Alleged Rela-
tions in the Past With Standard Oil
and Other Trust Interests and to
Which Hearst and Roosevelt Lent
the Necessary Measure of Publicity.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Governor Chas.
N. Haskell has resigned as treasurer
of the Democratic national committee.
His resignation was announced by
himself this morning, three hours after
his arrival in Chicago from Guth-



GOVERNOR HASKELL.

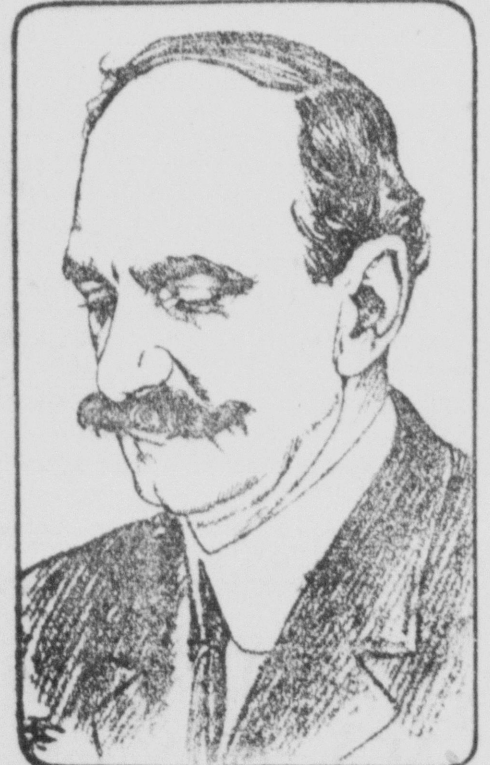
rie, Okla., and after he had conferred
with officials of the Democratic national
headquarters here. In giving out
his decision, Mr. Haskell, in response
to a question, declared he did not de-
sire to be responsible for any embar-
rassment which might result to the
Democratic party by his retaining the
office of treasurer.

That his resignation is the direct re-
sult of the charges made against him
by William R. Hearst and President
Roosevelt, Mr. Haskell also admitted.
At the same time he did not by his
resignation intend to admit that any
of the charges were true.

DUPONT, TOO

Trust Affiliations Not Popular in This
Campaign.

New York, Sept. 26.—Following
many rumors on the subject which
were afloat both here and in Wash-
ington, Chairman Hitchcock of the Re-
publican national committee last night
announced that General T. Coleman
Du Pont of Delaware, head of the bu-



T. COLEMAN DU PONT.

reau of campaign speakers of the na-
tional committee, had resigned as head
of that bureau and also as a member
of the executive committee of the na-
tional committee, and that his resig-
nation had been accepted.

In an elaboration of the announce-
ment Chairman Hitchcock said: "Last
Tuesday General Du Pont tendered his
resignation as a member of the ex-
ecutive committee and as director of
the speakers' bureau. Action on the
resignation was deferred awaiting my
arrival in New York, my purpose then
being to reach here on the following
day. Circumstances prevented my re-
turning until this morning, when Du
Pont and I had a personal conference
concerning the matter, in which he in-
sisted upon the acceptance of his resig-
nation, feeling that the tendency of
the suit of the government against the
powder company with which he is con-
nected might be employed by our op-

ponents to the injury of the campaign
to which he is so earnestly devoted.
His resignation therefore has been ac-
cepted."

Chairman Hitchcock said no suc-
cessor to Mr. Du Pont had yet been
selected, but that action in this mat-
ter would follow soon.

When asked if President Roosevelt
and Mr. Taft had not objected to Mr.
Du Pont at the time of his appoint-
ment, Chairman Hitchcock replied that
the chairman of the national commit-
tee always made such appointments,
and in this case he (Mr. Hitchcock) as-
sumed all responsibility, as he assumed
full responsibility for all other
things done in this campaign.

NINETEEN PASSENGERS KILLED IN COLLISION

Trains Come Together in Snow
Storm in Montana.

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 26.—A Bar-
lington passenger train, running on
the Northern Pacific tracks, met a
westbound freight train in a head-on
collision at Young's Point, a siding
about eighty-eight miles east of here
during a blinding snow-storm. Fire-
man Babcock of the passenger train,
and Fireman Tom Phillips of the
freight, both of Livingston, and Head
Brakeman Milo Holloway of Billings,
and nineteen passengers were killed
outright, and eleven other passengers
and the two engineers and the mail
clerks and baggage men on the passen-
ger train are seriously injured. Most
of the eleven are seriously injured and
will probably die. The freight was
heading in at the east end of the sid-
ing on short time when the passenger
train, running head-on into the blind-
ing snow-storm, struck them. On ac-
count of the storm, neither train had
any warning, and the passenger struck
the freight engine full in the side, tel-
escoping the mail, baggage cars and
smoker, crushing the day coach and
pinning the passengers and trainmen
beneath the splintered wreck of en-
gines, passenger and freight cars. A
heavy wet snow which was falling at
the time prevented the wreck from
catching fire, and undoubtedly held the
death-list down to the figures given.

No Important Developments.

Washington, Sept. 26.—President
Gompers of the Federation of Labor
occupied the witness stand in the con-
tempt proceedings against himself and
others, now in progress before Exam-
iner Harper. In the re-direct exam-
ination Attorney Davenport, for the
prosecution, sought to obtain further
details concerning the efforts which
Mr. Gompers said had been made to
bribe him in the interest of Mr. Van
Cleave, and also concerning the shadow-
ing of himself by detectives, but no
important developments in that con-
nection were elicited. He said that he
did not know what became of Brand-
enburg, the New York man who he
had said had offered him a bribe, and
he said that the detective who fol-
lowed him to Washington had refused
to give his name or place of residence.

Romantic Boy's Suicide.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Horace J.
Ray, aged fifteen years, committed sui-
cide here by shooting himself in the
presence of fifteen-year-old Florence
Marshall, his school-girl sweetheart,
because he had been forbidden paying
attention to her to the neglect of his
studies. The children went to the
same public school and the boy was
the girl's constant escort. So serious
was he in his attentions that his fam-
ily forbade him going to her house.
He then bade the girl good-by and, af-
ter telling her that he could not live
without her and intended to end it all,
he drew a revolver and shot himself
in the breast. He died in her arms.

Foraker Makes Answer.

Cincinnati, Sept. 26.—Senator For-
aker has prepared a statement in an-
swer to the strictures cast upon him
by President Roosevelt. The senator
takes up his entire career as a lawyer
for the Standard Oil company and at-
tempts to show, by a sequence of let-
ters, that his employment was legal
and honorable.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Five members of the failed New York
stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown &
Co. have been arrested.

Business failures for the week num-
ber 267, against 266 last week and 166
in the like week of 1907.

Secretary Hester's statement of the
world's visible supply of cotton shows
a total of 1,979,384, against 1,793,617
last week.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Washington
has been appointed the head of the
woman's department of the Republi-
can campaign.

The shah of Persia has issued a
manifesto ordering new elections and
calling for the convening of the assem-
bly and senate Nov. 14.

Frank DeHaas Robinson, owner of
the St. Louis National League base-
ball team, streetcar promoter and cap-
italist, died suddenly at his home at
Cleveland.

The international fishery congress,
which has been in session at Wash-
ington, concluded its work after de-
ciding to hold its next meeting in
Rome, Italy, in 1911.

The Chicago wheat market advanc-
ed sharply for a time Friday, Decem-
ber touching 1.02 1/4 @ 1/2, but there was
plenty for sale on the bulge and De-
cember closed 1/2 c off.

EUROPE MENACED BY THE PLAGUE

Cholera Situation Too Much
For Russian Capital.

NOT ABLE TO COPE WITH IT

Inefficient Hygienic Measures and
Wholly Inadequate Sanitary Precau-
tions Threaten to Give the Dread
Scourge Such a Start That by Spring
It Will Be Ready to Sweep Over All
Europe—The Progress of the Plague
Revealed in Piles of Bodies Await-
ing Interment Already Many Days
Delayed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The chol-
era epidemic in St. Petersburg, in the
opinion of experts, now has reached its
maximum and henceforth the number
of new cases daily is expected to re-
main about stationary for a week or
ten days, and then to gradually decline
under the influence of cold weather.

Little progress has been made in
cleaning the courtyards of tenements,
the factory districts, the slums and
other breeding centers of the disease,
and the necessary conditions exist for
a renewal of the disease in the spring.
Should this occur, the extent of the
westward progress of the disease
through Europe is problematical, but
it may sweep down to the Russian
frontier to the neighboring regions of
Germany and Austria and from the
coast towns menace the ports of north-
ern Europe.

A visit to the Predrajeck cemetery,
where most of the victims are being
interred, disclosed the fact that the
burial squads are still unable to keep
pace with the number of dead received
there. The cemetery is a low-lying
tract near the river above the city and
is reached by the railroad. Mortuary
trains which run there twice daily con-
vey an average of over 150 bodies for
burial.

In a shed near the entrance to the
cemetery were found about 150 coffins
piled in a confused heap. Some of
them, according to the statements of
attendants, have been awaiting burial
for a week. Many of the coffins were
without visible marks of identification.
The odor in the shed was almost un-
bearable.

Sixty or seventy more caskets were
stacked outside the cemetery chapel
while inside that building were the cof-
fins of 130 victims, for which the influ-
ence or importunities of relatives of
the dead had secured the privilege of
immediate burial. Among them were
a few caskets of some pretensions, but
the majority were rude board boxes
with gaping cracks and knot-holes,
similar to the packing-cases used for
machinery in the United States. The
mourners in the main were of the
peasant and working classes, and all
were poorly dressed. Their grief was
frantic.

While waiting for the funeral ser-
vice to begin the mourners crowded
around the rows of coffins endeavor-
ing to identify their dead, sometimes
wrenching loose the lids as a last re-
sort in this direction. At various
places in the graveyard squads of
weary sextons labored incessantly at
graves—shallow holes barely three
feet deep, into which water oozed
from the sodden earth. The coffin-
bearers pressed the grave-diggers hard,
the coffin sometimes arriving before
the digger had ceased plying his
spade.

The funeral services in the chapel
were conducted over 100 dead at a
time, a number of priests taking turns
at chanting the long Russian funeral
liturgy. As soon as the service was
finished, a group of peasants dressed
in their working clothes shouldered
the caskets and bore them off to the
place of interment, followed by the
mourners. Priests were scattered
among the graves, two by two, and
said a short prayer and chanted the
usual responses as each coffin was low-
ered into the earth. Immediately af-
terward workmen filled in the graves
and leveled them over. The sanitary
precautions taken were slight. The
mourners and workmen handled the
coffins freely and the graves are so
shallow as to offer danger from in-
fection for years to come.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT

Laporte Detective Declares Mrs. Gun-
ness Is Alive.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 26.—That he has
incontrovertible evidence that Mrs.
Belle Gunness, who lured eleven vic-
tims into her "house of mystery" here,
is still alive, and that it will be shown
at the trial of Ray Lamphere that she
is a fugitive, is the statement made
by C. L. Fish, a detective employed by
counsel for Lamphere, to look for the
woman.

Fish arrived here from a six-weeks'
trip of investigation. He refused to
give details of the evidence. Lam-
phere, who is under six indictments
for complicity in Mrs. Gunness's
crimes, will be tried about the middle
of November.

While the temperature has been too
high for best results in fall retail
trade, the volume is steadily increas-
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STATE DOES NOT PAY WOMEN SAME AS MEN.

Side Light on the "Equal Pay For
Equal Work" Issue.

Examination of the roster of state
employees does not bear out the state-
ment widely circulated by the women
schoolteachers of New York that
throughout the state civil service sal-
aries are fixed without regard to sex.
While it is evidently the intent of the
law to pay women the same salaries
received by men in identical positions,
the fact seems to be that the state is
compelled to pay male employees higher
salaries than it pays women employ-
ees or that men are invariably appointed
to the higher clerical positions.

The state roster shows in the board
of charities one man clerk \$1,000, three
women clerks \$720 each; corporation
tax bureau, six men clerks averaging
\$1,540, one woman clerk \$600, two men

stenographers \$1,500 each, three wom-
en stenographers \$740 each.

In the state department of education
there is one man clerk in the admin-
istration division at \$900 a year, while
four women clerks receive an average
salary of \$540. In the examiner's di-
vision the two men examiners are paid
\$1,200 each, while fifteen women ex-
aminers average \$770 each. The same
rule prevails in the department of ex-
cise, the state department of health
and the office of the secretary of state.

These cases are not exceptional, but
are representative of the scale of men's
and women's wages paid throughout
the state civil service. The figures
show that the claim put forward that
it is only in the schools that women re-
ceive less pay than men is entirely un-
founded and that in practice there is
no such thing as "pay for position."

The fourth international fisheries
congress is in session at Washington.

A BAD CASE

A Seymour man cured of a bad case of Piles by

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